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HICKMAN GETS FREE CITY MAIL DELIVERY, SAYS DEPT.

BUSINESS LEAGUE LOSES; COAL RATE TO BE \$1.50.

Postmaster Goaldier Johnson has received word from the Post office Department that Hickman can get city or "experimental village delivery," by complying with the requirements of the department; viz: putting up street signs, numbering the houses, and putting up the necessary mail boxes.

The notice received, in part, reads as follows:

"The department has under consideration the question of establishing experimental village delivery service at Hickman, Ky., with two carriers. Before orders authorizing this service can be issued, it will be necessary that all the requirements of the department as to civic improvements and the erection of mail receptacles be met. On receipt of a certificate from you to the effect that in the district to be supplied by village delivery there have been provided sidewalks, crosswalks, house numbers, street signs, and street lights, and that all families proposing to patronize the service have erected proper mail receptacles at their gates or at their house fronts, or have provided mail slots in their front doors, instructions will be furnished you as to the inauguration of the service."

In addition to this service, the department has under consideration the establishment of one or two more sub-stations in Hickman. This means that West Hickman would get a complete little post office—all to herself—one issuing and paying money orders and giving the regular mail service.

In order to get this service, we should get busy with house numbering and street signs. The sooner we do this, the sooner we get the free delivery.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SATURDAY'S CONVENTION.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Fulton county was held at the Court House in Hickman Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order at one o'clock by W. C. Johnson, chairman Democratic Committee of Fulton county.

The name of W. C. Johnson was placed in nomination for chairman of the convention and he was elected by acclamation. Sam Elliott, of Fulton, by agreement was appointed secretary of the convention.

The motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint 16 delegates, and himself be one, to represent Fulton county at the State Convention at Louisville.

Chairman W. C. Johnson in obedience to this motion appointed the following delegates: Herbert Carr, L. T. Callahan, Guy Howard, Jim Gardner, Mack Roach, E. M. Taylor, Dr. J. W. Naylor, T. A. Prather, Jr., M. B. Shaw, F. S. Moore, C. L. Walker, B. T. Davis, Sam Elliott, Bailey Huddleston, Goaldier Johnson, who together with himself, W. C. Johnson, will be the 16 delegates from Fulton county.

A motion was made and carried that the delegates in attendance from Fulton county be instructed to cast their votes from Fulton county as a unit upon all questions going before the State Convention at Louisville.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman, W. C. Johnson, have authority, in case any of the above named delegates should not attend that there are other Democrats in Fulton county desiring to attend, to fill out the list of 16 delegates from those in attendance from Fulton county.

By leaving a word out of our copy last week, The Courier had the September term of court advanced two weeks. The September term convenes on the 20th, at Hickman, and at Fulton the following week.

Now let the Louisville Courier Journal and Louisville Times quit cussin' Italy and "the machine." McChesney's friends might happen to be badly needed in November.

Administration Building and Infirmary, Hazelwood Sanatorium, Louisville



This building, with adjacent cottages, is the only place in Kentucky for the reception of any case of tuberculosis except for the Jefferson county institute, Waverly Hill Sanitorium and the little Jackson Hill Sanitorium, at Paducah. White patients in all stages of the disease may here receive the essentials of treatment—namely, medical supervision, fresh air, rest and correct diet. The rates are \$12.50 a week. Any person in Fulton county interested in obtaining treatment should see or address Dr. H. E. Prather, Hickman, Ky., who is the local member of the advisory board.

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As the school at Hickman has been built up to rank with the best in the State, it will be to the best interest of all parents to patronize this school.

Mrs. Lou Harper left Monday for St. Louis to purchase her fall millinery stock. She was accompanied by Miss Leora Holland. Coming "A Fool———."

PENALTY NOW ON.

City taxes remaining unpaid are now subject to a 6 per cent penalty, becoming effective yesterday—or September 1st. So far, collections have been poor and the bulk of the taxes are yet to be collected, including quite a sum from last year.

It was a harmonious convention.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR THIS SECTION NEXT YEAR.

Baseball fans of Hickman are endeavoring to make arrangements to give Western Kentucky some big league baseball next season.

They want to get four teams of the American Association to train at four places, Hickman, Fulton, Paducah and Cairo and on each Sunday and at times during the week games would take place. The Sunday games would be in Paducah and Cairo. The Minneapolis club has been training at Hickman for several years, where Joe Cantillon, owner of the club, has a winter home. Base ball fans will be glad to hear that such a plan is on foot. Three teams have already promised to train in this section.

SUNFLOWERS FOR MARKET. HOW THE CROP IS HANDLED.

Fulton county seems to have gone in for sunflower raising on a pretty extensive scale, and the crop bids fair to become one of importance to this section. Most every farmer has some idea of the plant, its uses, and knows it is a crop that grows well here, but many are stumped about its cultivation, harvesting and marketing. For that reason The Courier gives the following, as a result of careful investigation and inquiry, which may be of value to the man who wants to get in the sunflower game:

Planting Season.

Taking Fulton county as an example, planting may be done any time between March 20 and July 10. The plants are hardy and will withstand heavy frosts in the early spring.

Mode of Planting.

Plant in drill rows from 3 to 3½ feet apart and thin to one plant every 18 to 22 inches in drill. Use one horse corn drill or two row corn planter run as a drill. Cover very lightly, not over 2 to 2½ inches; less is better. This is the most important part of all the cultivation and should be looked after with care if a stand is to be expected. 3 pounds of seed will plant an acre.

Cultivation.

Plow with cultivator or whatever plow is handy, about same as corn is plowed. Two or three plowings will do. Don't plow close or deep after plants are two feet high, as they throw out a mass of surface, feeding roots, and deep plowing will injure the plants.

Time To Harvest.

The time to harvest is when the leaves have turned dry and brown, and seed will easily separate from the seed base; this can be determined by examination.

Method of Harvesting.

If stalks are very tall the cutter can stand in wagon and reach the heads best; use an ordinary pocket knife to cut the heads, as a heavy stroke with corn knife will shatter many seeds from the heads. For small acreages seeds can be easily threshed by beating them out of the heads with a light stick as to employ a machine. Larger acreages is best handled by running heads through a pea thresher or wheat separator. If beaten out by hand, seeds will have to be run through a grain fan to clean them. Any soil that will produce ordinary crops of corn will do for sunflowers.

The Yield.

A yield of one thousand pounds per acre is considered a fair crop, but much larger yields are had in rich soil with good cultivation.

Kind of Seed.

The Mammoth Russian broad stripe is best and care should be taken to get seed from a section not infested by the weevil (pea weevil) so injurious to the seed of the sun flower in some sections of the North.

Markets and Prices.

The market is limited at present to the manufacture of mixed poultry foods, but is broadening each year. Buyers visit sections where any considerable acreage is planted to this crop each season a little before and during harvest time to buy from the farmer. Prices range from 3 cents to 4 cents per pound.

Other Uses.

Sunflowers makes one of the best and cheapest food for hogs that can be raised; it is also valuable for horses and cattle. Hogs can best be allowed to do the harvesting, as there is but little waste thereby, as the grain does not rot for several months after falling on the ground. The seed-head has good food value in connection with the grain when fed to cattle and horses. When the sunflower is better known the farmers will give it a place with (Continued on last page.)

Fall Stocks Are Filling Our Store



A COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL

Dress Materials, Trimmings

This display contains the newest and most popular fabrics and trimmings, and enables early buyers to select the materials for Fall apparel and obtain just as good values and styles as those who wait until later.

New Fall Shoes

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

We have every facility for selling you shoes, and see to it that you get a comfortable, serviceable, stylish pair of shoes, no matter what the price is. You cannot get better values anywhere than we offer.

No store in Hickman will show more complete stocks of Fall goods than we. From the lines of the country's foremost wholesalers we carefully selected the largest stocks we have yet shown. We are looking forward to a big and busy season, and we have made preparations for it.

If you want the newest ideas in Fall goods of any sort, come to Smith & Amberg's. We always show the new styles, and we always have the best values.

The New Fall Millinery

IS EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE

The styles have an artistic simplicity that is wonderfully fetching. Our display contains the newest and best fashions. Many ready-to-wear hats for early fall wear at very attractive prices.

WE HAVE ALL THE NEWEST

Fall Suit Styles

By purchasing your Fall suit now you not only choose from the freshest, largest assortments, but you have the advantage of being among the first to appear in Fall apparel.



..Smith & Amberg..

Incorporated



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Business is getting better.

Begins to look like 3c cotton.

If possible, let's repair our principal streets while the big steam roller is in this vicinity.

Out of 502 cases on the docket of the Daviess circuit court, 99 are divorce suits. The problem of staying married is a vital one in Owensboro.

With everybody sleeping under blankets during the entire month of August, there has been mighty little migrating to the lakes from Hickman this summer.

Georgia is being denounced as uncivilized because of the contempt shown for the laws, but Georgia is fortunate compared with South Carolina. Cole L. Beale is threatening to run for governor again.

The last report of the condition of cotton shows a loss of 51 per cent. This places the possible output of the crop at 70.2 per cent. The early drouth and the late storms are alleged to have worked the damage shown. The central and western districts are the heaviest losers.

A little girl of Henry Tidwell, of Parker Creek, Tenn., was standing near an open door, when the door was blown to and caught the child's thumb against the door-facing, completely severing it. A hen that was standing nearby, when the thumb fell to the floor, grabbed and swallowed it.

The greatest total of internal revenue receipts in the history of the government, with income tax from individuals, nevertheless: \$42,000,000 under the amount estimated by the framers of the income tax law when it was enacted, were recorded in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The aggregate receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, including the corporation and individual income taxes, reached \$415,000,000 against \$380,000,000, for the previous year. Kentucky ranks third in the United States, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Kentucky had \$33,663,848.21.

We have with us this week the teachers of Fulton county, and the "keys of the city" have been turned over to them. They are the men and women who are to look after the children of the county in a moral and intellectual way, and they are here to help themselves and to help us. It is to these ladies and gentlemen that the people who have children in our common schools are to look for great service and for great good during the fall and spring schools. Let's give them a cordial welcome now—and our hearty co-operation later in their school work. School teaching is the most important business in Fulton county, and the citizens of Hickman are honored by presence of this distinguished gathering, and extends a most cordial welcome.



Did you ever give out a job of PRINTING expecting to get it in a week, and it was two or three before it was delivered? Were you ever Promised first-class job and when it showed up, it was not even third-class? Well, turn over a new leaf and resolve to give your printing to your home office—The Hickman Courier.



TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE.

The Fulton county Teachers' Institute, in session at Hickman this week, is proving one of the best and most interesting sessions ever held in the county.

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, dean of the Graduate School of the State University at Lexington, Ky., is instructor, and has proven himself a gentleman of rare ability and most pleasing personality. It might also be added that he is the author of several text books which are used at Harvard and other leading institutions of learning in several States, and is one of Kentucky's most distinguished and prominent educators. He is also a very able, entertaining speaker, and many visitors

Miss Imogene Moore.
Mrs. W. T. Jones.
Miss Ola Monan.
Mrs. Avee Jurney.
Miss Light Faris.
Miss Ruby Seay.

Fulton—

Supt. J. C. Cheek.
Miss Alma Givens.
Urban Hughes.
Miss Hettie Collins.
Miss Elizabeth Davis.
Miss Lelia Utley.
Miss Lillian Kirkland.
Miss Jessie Lee Reid.
Miss Ina Fay.
Miss Lucy Virginia Shepherd.
Miss Nannie Brown.
Miss Kate Hill.
Miss Gladys Robinson.
Miss Mamie Hill.
Miss Mary Martin.

WALNUT LOGS WANTED.

10 to 13 inches in diameter \$20 per 1000 feet. Logs larger than these will be paid for at the rate of \$30 per 1000 feet. The logs must be seven feet and up, but can use a few six foot long. We take all kinds of white or hickory walnut and all saps measured, knots no objection. Limbs must be trimmed close to body of tree. Hollows will be measured out. Delivery can be made at Hickman or anywhere above No. 8 Island, on the river, in any quantity of 100 feet or more. Offer good until Dec. 15, 1915.

C. M. Adams & Son.

Frank Watson, wife and little daughter went to Memphis Saturday on Str. Ferd Herold.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cloar, of Rives, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, of Mayfield, were the guests of A. E. Caldwell and wife last week.—Mrs. A. T. Blakemore and children were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith.—Mrs. Oren Brown and children visited relatives in Rives last week.—Robert Switzer and family, of Trimble, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bruer.—Misses Jessie and Lacy Council, of Shephard, spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Green.—A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Clayton School house Saturday night.—Mrs. Bettie Griffith spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Linda Edwards.—Hurdell Donnell returned to Memphis last week.—Roy Lancaster left Monday for McKenzie where he is attending school.—A. E. Caldwell and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.—Worden Cloar, of Polk, is visiting in this vicinity.—Hurdell Cloar has purchased the Walter Gray farm at Clayton.—J. E. and J. S. Griffith were in Missouri the first of the week.—Mrs. Dora Elks entertained several of her friends last week with a quilting party and dinner. Those present were Scott Green, Kent Harper, Tilden Green, Jimmie Cloar, J. S. Griffith, Oren Brown, Dick Mosier, John Ratliff, Urna Pruitt and Mary Marshall. All reported a nice time.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Barnes, of Obion, are guests of Mrs. Ada Barnes this week.—Misses Virgie Butler and Bessie Powell, of Union City, are visiting Mrs. Jack Wilson.—Rev. Lankin filled his regular appointment at Star of Bethlehem Sunday to a very large congregation.—Miss Myrtle Howard was the week-end guest of Miss Vira Howard, of Crystal.—Little Miss Mozelle Barnes is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Jones were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham Glover.—Herman Bassam and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Hickman.—Mrs. Leila Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard.—Miss Bessie Moore is very low with typhoid fever.—Hurdell Cloar has sold his farm to Eddie Parks, at Obion.—There was an ice cream supper given at Clayton school house Saturday night for the benefit of the school and the net proceeds were eleven dollars. There was also a debate, the speakers were Dr. Har Glover, of Bethel, and Prof. C. C. Hill, on the affirmative side, Messrs. Jno. Ratliff and P. U. Glover on the negative. The question debated was, resolved: "That the United States has reached its Zenith of Power." The negative side won the debate. Music was furnished by the Clayton string band. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely.—Mrs. John Barnes, of Obion, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ada Barnes.—Misses Mayme and Lillian Clinton, of Ridgely, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.—J. R. McCain and S. A. Hicks drove a nice bunch of cattle to Union City one day last week.—Will Wright and family, of Ridgely, are visiting friends here this week.—Prof. D. Wilson was in Union City Saturday.—H. W. Howard and sons, Bert and Herman, went to Union City Saturday on business.—Herman Bassam and family will move to Mrs. Pattie Wilson's farm the latter part of this week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson last Thursday and Friday.—Bert and Herman Howard were in Union City Tuesday.—Several from here attended the Bethel baptizing Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Jones, of the lower bottom, spent Saturday night with J. R. McCain and family.—Mrs. Guy Ward is very sick with typhoid fever.—A protracted meeting began at Star of Bethlehem Sunday, Rev. Lankin, of Crystal, conducting the meeting.

Go to the Crystal tonight.
Engraved cards—Courier office.
Fain Routten has been on the sick list.
Bob Wolsifer was in Paducah last week.
Lige Oman, of Phillippe, was in town Monday.
King Ingram is working for Leonard Frost.
Dolly Varden and Bardwell flour—Ezell & Son.
J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Tuesday on business.
J. I. Jameson spent a part of last week in Mengelwood.
A. P. Thurmond, of Dyersburg, was here last week on business.
Roy Jurney has accepted a position with the Mengel Box Co.
George E. Graff, of Lousiville, is here on business for a few weeks.

SOCIAL WORKER IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

Dr. A. S. Orne and wife, "unsocieted and unsalaried evangelists," who have visited and spoken in every county seat in the United States, held meetings in every prison and reformatory in the nation, were in Hickman a few hours yesterday enroute down the river. They were traveling in a gasoline boat. Many years ago they made their first trip to this city in their Gospel Wagon No. 1.

Dr. Orne is trying to perfect organizations in each State for the better protection of the children. While here he organized a juvenile committee, with Judge E. J. Stahr as president and three members from each church in the city, two from each church in Fulton and one from each country church to compose the committee. The first thing to be done by this new organization is to canvass and report the condition of the children in the different districts. The first object is to have healthy and happy homes. This is done through co-operation of the parents. Second, take charge of the boy and girl as a dependent before they become delinquent. And if it is necessary that they be sent away, provide an industrial school where they will be taught useful vocations.

Dr. Orne addressed the institute in session here yesterday, and each member promised his support to the movement.

Dr. Orne said that Massachusetts, which had the blue law preventing parents from kissing their children on Sunday, was the first State to enact a law punishing parents for neglecting their children.

Paints—Stark & Co.

Go to the Empress tonight.

Screen doors and screen wire—Stark & Co.

Old papers 20¢ a hundred—Courier office.

The Kirkland Brothers, of Union City, were here on business Monday.

K. A. Talley returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Dawson Springs and with home folks at Trenton, Ky.

Who's Next Tailor?

Our Custom-Tailoring Dep't

is making a bid for the next Suit and Overcoat you have made expressly for yourself, by offering the incomparable tailoring of

Ed. V. Price & Co.
Chicago

See our new styles and woolens and get measured TODAY!

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.
Incorporated

The Store That Leads

Moore & McNeil

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OFFICE

IN PEOPLES BANK

WILL EXTEND TOWBOAT LINES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Municipal water terminals for Memphis, representing an enormous outlay of money and including assets worth millions to the city, loom in the activities of the Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Company, a Chicago corporation, which is already operating a towboat line from the lakes to the gulf.

Only a few days ago the Steel City, a towboat owned by the company, passed South with a tow and also many passengers. The passenger cabin of the Steel City is as handsome as any Mississippi river packet. She is one of five such boats to be placed in commission between the Great Lakes and the gulf. The other boats have been contracted for and besides these expensive steamers the company has contracted for upwards of 30 steel barges of 1,000 to 1,200 tons capacity each.

The building of these boats and barges will mean the inauguration of a freight transportation service from the Great Lakes to the gulf never before undertaken. With the completion of the larger canal from Chicago to LaSalle, a distance of 90 miles, the operation of these boats and barge lines will be as simple a matter this year round as is the operation of the local packet lines.

B. Cleal, freight manager of the Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Company, says it will be about two years before the big canal from Chicago to LaSalle is completed. In the meantime only the small barges and boats can come through the smaller canal. The locks of the canal will be ample to accommodate the larger boats and barges contracted for, and when the canal as well as these bottoms are completed there will be a renaissance of traffic on the Mississippi which will be reminiscent of the old days. The Steel City is merely the pioneer boat of this new service.

With the line of barges and tows planned, it is claimed freight can be loaded at New Orleans and shipped to the Pacific coast cheaper than from New York. Barges can be tied alongside ships at New Orleans and the bottoms loaded in that way cheaper than in any other way, as it will mean only handling the freight once between the points of origin and destination.

This would apply to all export trade out of the port of New Orleans and would be especially a boon to exporters of cotton and grain in this section.

Health And Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "muddy days." 25¢ a bottle. Adv.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side."

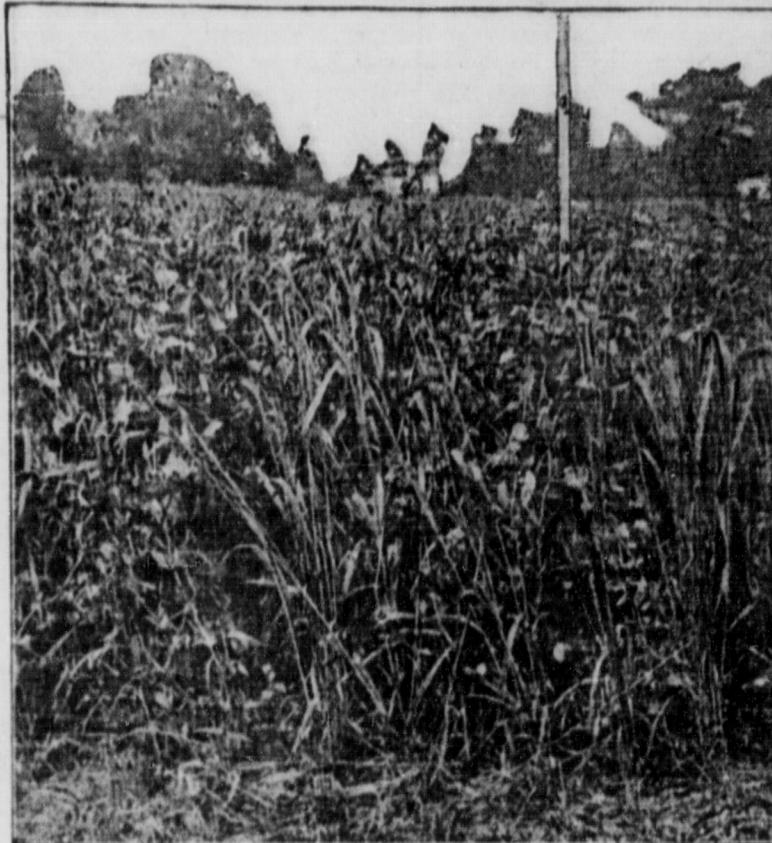
The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend today. Begin taking Cardui today."

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. \$1.00

COMBINATION OF OATS AND FIELD PEAS



Excellent Roughage for the Dairy Cow.

The raising of oat and pea hay as a substitute for clover hay has attracted considerable attention during the past few years, and especially in those seasons when the clover crop is short.

A combination of oats and field peas makes a most excellent forage crop for all kinds of stock. In many instances oats are grown alone for hay and are excellent for this purpose, but field peas are leguminous plants and contain a much larger percent of protein than oats, consequently, if peas are mixed with oats, the crop is more nearly a substitute for clover hay. If peas are sown alone they are inclined to lodge and they are difficult to harvest, but when mixed with oats in equal proportion and sown at the rate of about two and one-half bushels per acre, the oats will help hold the pea vines up and keep them from lodging, and the crop can be cut with a common mowing machine the same as any grass crop with as little expense. It should be cured in the same way as grass.

HUMUS REDUCES COST

FOOD FOR THE BABY CHICKS

Less Need for Late Cultivation to Save Moisture.

Crops in South Are Laid By Too Early Under Conditions Which Generally Exist—Poor Economy to Allow Weeds to Grow.

When our soils are better supplied with humus, when they are better prepared before planting and when the early cultivation is more thorough there will be less need for late cultivation and the expense of making crops will be greatly reduced, says Progressive Farmer. When our crops are planted and cultivated more nearly level and the cultivation is gradually made more shallow as the roots of the growing crops more completely fill the soil, there will also be less need for late cultivation for the purpose of saving moisture. We believe that in dry weather it pays to continue the cultivation of the crops until they are well advanced toward maturity; but if this is true the late cultivation must be shallow, even much shallower than is best for saving moisture alone. It is doubtful if the last two or three cultivations should be more than an inch and a half deep in dry weather. When the weather is not dry these late cultivations can be profitably omitted if the land has been well cultivated early in the season. But when moisture is scarce, shallow cultivation, continued as long as the crop is growing and maturing its fruit will generally be profitable.

That crops in the South are generally laid by too early, under the conditions which generally exist, is almost certainly true; but for later cultivations to be profitable they must be shallow and as nearly level as possible.

Every acre of corn that does not follow a spring legume crop should be sown in peas at the last working, and we are convinced that a liberal use of seed sown broadcast is most profitable. There is some excuse for laying by the corn crop early if it is clean and it is sown down with a heavy seeding of peas, but to stop cultivating the corn or cotton crops and allow the land to grow up in weeds is poor economy. Last year the cultivation of cotton was stopped early in many sections, because it was clean, owing to the dry season, and later when the moisture came, the cotton fields grew up in grass and weeds as we never saw them before. There is no doubt but this late growth of grass and weeds in the cotton fields reduced the yields.

After all it is a matter of judgment, based on the condition of the crop and the soil, as to when the crop should be laid by; but it is certain that these conditions and not the time of the year, nor even the stage of the growth of the crop alone, that should determine when cultivation should cease.

Good Pastures.

Good pasture combinations are: Rye (early spring); rape (summer); corn in field and rape (fall); rye, alfalfa, corn; rye, clover, oats and peas.

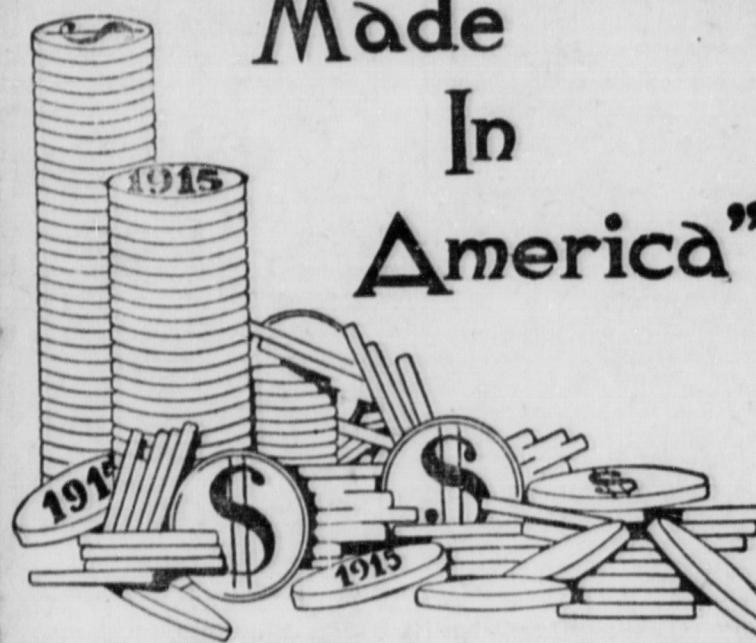
Hog-Tight and Horse-High.

The new fence set low, tightened well, and firmly staked, with one good strand of barbed wire on top, serves equally for either horse or hog.

Easy to Make a Runt.

It's easy to make a runt of a good pig by withholding proper feed and care, but it's mighty hard to make an extra good pig out of a runt.

"Made In America"



YES; one of the best things "made in America" is the **GOOD AMERICAN DOLLAR.** We know a lot about the dollar and how it is made. That's our business—the business of **SCIENTIFIC, MODERN BANKING.** Send your "made in America" dollars our way. We can render good **STEWARDSHIP** to you under laws laid down by the United States government. **NOW** is the time of year to **OPEN** an ACCOUNT with us.

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

Hickman, Kentucky

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$40,000.00

W. O. JOHNSON President

J. W. COWGILL, Vice President

W. C. REED, Cashier

JNO. PYLE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS: W. O. Johnson, J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg, R. A. Tyler, O. G. Schleicher, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Cowgill.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour bile, Making You Sick and You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel Salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel.

Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Feed the egg mixture six times the first day and four times daily thereafter. Place before the chicks a shallow box containing equal parts of two hard-boiled eggs cut up fine, two broken crackers and a small handful of oatmeal. Roll with the hand, mix thoroughly and scatter a little on a clean cardboard.

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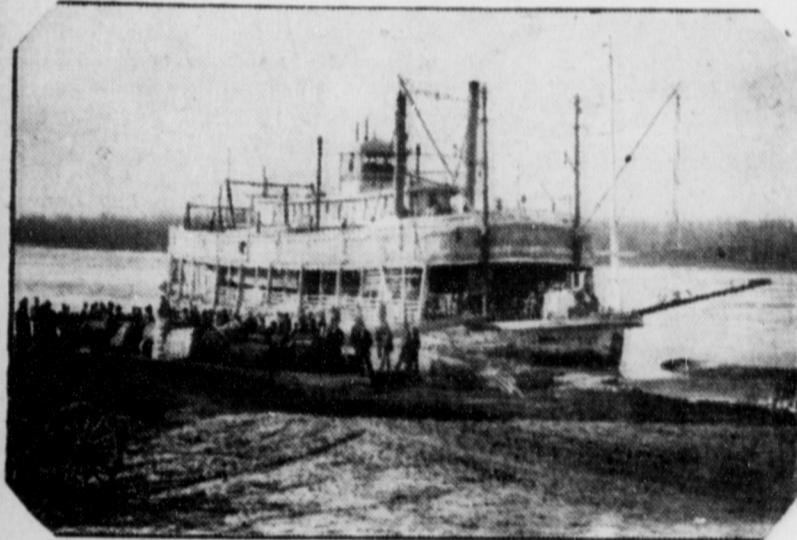
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Along the Mississippi -- Greatest Inland Waterway.

Views and Notes of Interest Attending the Trip by Lee Line Steamers, a Service Distinctively Unique. Hickman at Head of 'Deep Waterway.'

A few years ago Hickman people put up a bonus of \$20,000 for a new railroad. We've never heard anyone say this was not a good investment; transportation lines play a great part in the up-building of cities, and no progressive municipality will pass up a chance to thus strengthen her commercial prestige and improve her opportunities. Rail-

enjoys the splendid service of the Lee Line Steamers, which compared with all other modes of transportation, and pre-eminently in a class to itself, and has for many years enjoyed an established reputation for high-class service, safety, reliability, and for efficient and courteous officers. This line has been in operation from the good old time when



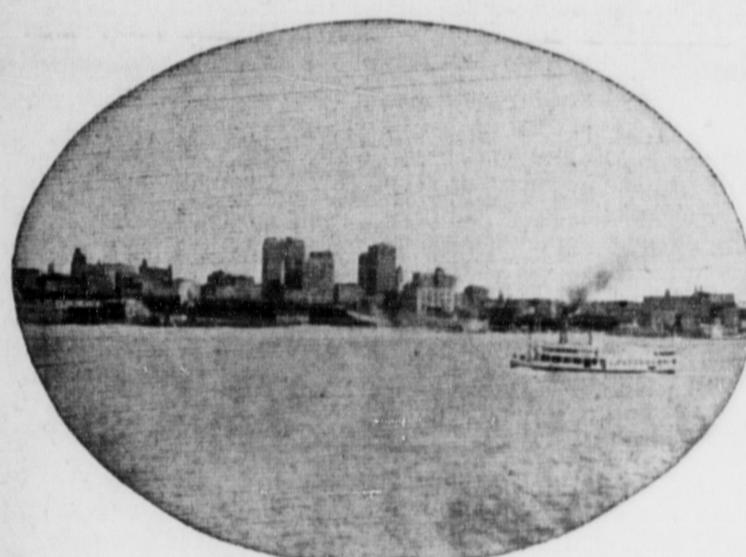
Loading Cotton at Hickman, Ky.

roads can always be brought to a city at some price—but this is not true of commercial waterways and steamboat lines. In this respect, Hickman is blessed; she is located on the greatest inland waterway in the world, and is at the logical head of what is referred to as the "deep waterway."

When the world's commercial

steamboating on the Western rivers was the only means of transportation, and since the time Hickman was the main shipping and wholesale point for Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

It is singular that people blessed with opportunities "right at their door," are so often prone to overlook them. For business or pleasure—freight or passenger



Memphis Viewed from the River

activities again gains its equilibrium, which has been disturbed by the great war, and the Panama Canal assumes its place in inter-ocean shipping, the Mississippi river is destined to become a much greater factor in the distribution of freight throughout the Mississippi valley. Hickman is in line for any developments from this source, and, at present,

traffic—the Lee Line Steamers offer unrivaled service at exceedingly low prices. Their operations extend from Vicksburg to St. Louis and Vicksburg to Cincinnati, with ten palatial steamers plying the Mississippi and Ohio rivers the year 'round, connecting the North and Dixie.

Within this scope of territory will be found a variety of scen-



SCENES IN ST. LOUIS.

1—Shaw Garden. 2.—Fountain in Forrest Park. 3—Boating in Benton Park. 4—Kingsbury Place. 5—Art Hill and Museum, Forrest Park. 6—Sculpture Hall, City Art Museum, Forrest Park.

ery, and the pleasure-seeker, who wants to "see America first" will find this the most delightful and least costly of all inland trips. There is always a spirit of good-fellowship among the passengers to be found nowhere else in the world among strangers. A restful and refreshing trip on one of the boats, which are, in fact, floating, first-class hotels, will give you a long needed rest, worlds of pleasure and complete relief from the heat and dust. As contrasted with the sweltering journey on a Pullman car tormented by dust and cinders, there

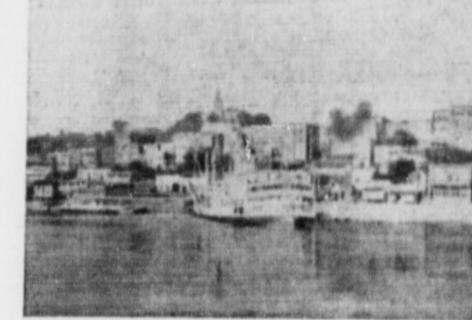
fancy ices, candies and cakes. In fact, the cuisine is one of the wonders of the trip.



Cotton for Shipment at Hickman Wharf



Water Front at Vicksburg, Miss.



is absolutely no comparison.

The entire trip, including transportation, state room and excellent meals while en route, will cost less than even excursion rates on rail lines. The service is far superior to that secured at the average hotel—boarding house cuisine does not compare with it. The menu is sufficiently diversified to please every taste; there is an abundance of melons, fruits, meats, fish, game and poultry, fresh country vegetables, secured along the way; Southern rolls,

All steamers are completely furnished with conveniently appointed state rooms, thoroughly ventilated; having electric lights, fans, easy chairs, etc., and above all, fresh, exhilarating, breezy air that will give the traveler an amazing appetite.

Officers in charge of the steamers are far above the average employees of other transportation lines in uniform courtesy to their passengers. This is one of the iron-clad business policies of Capt. S. R. Lee and Traffic



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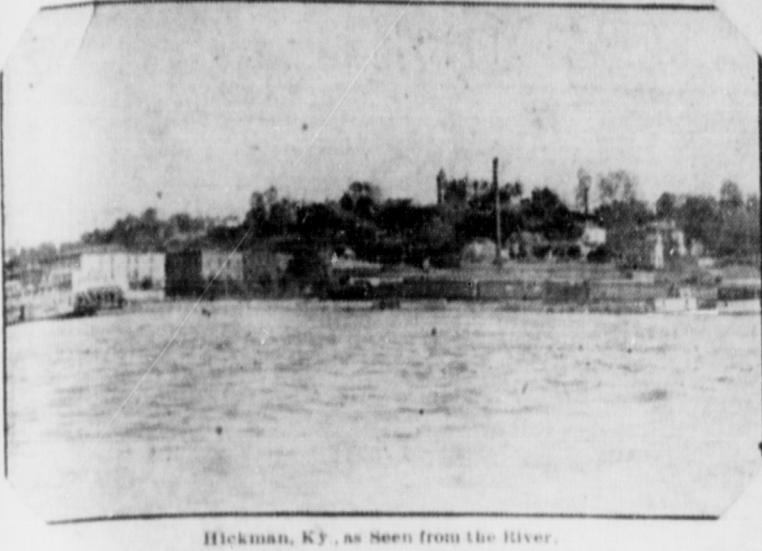
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Baby Furniture

"If we have babies in our homes we ought to make them comfortable and healthy by providing them with the new and useful improvements in High Chairs, Go-Carts and Baby Carriages."

We are splendidly stocked with beautiful goods in these lines, and in order that you may have the opportunity to fill baby's needs properly they are priced at a very low margin of profit.

--Barrett & Ledford--



Hickman, Ky., as Seen from the River.

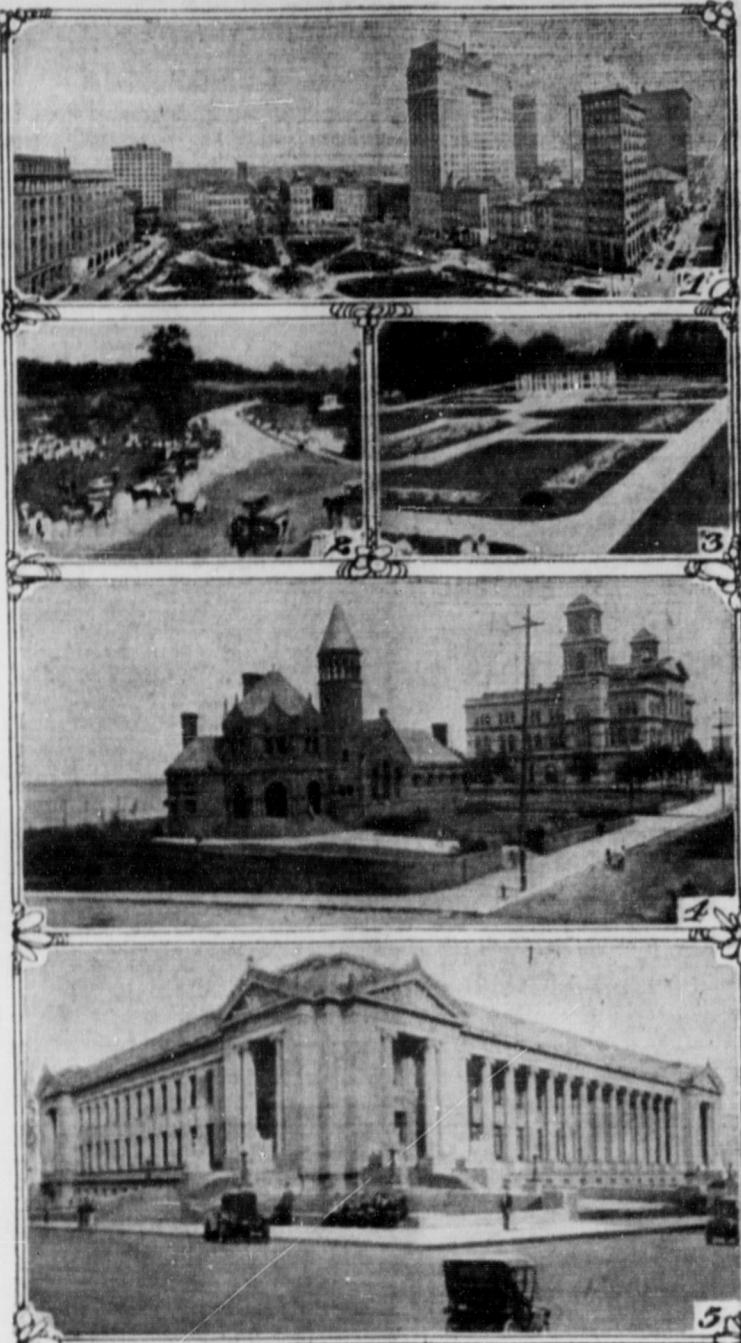
scrabbling for pennies of the amusing roustabouts. It is better than a thriller at the vaudeville one gets a touch of local color to go below and see the negroes shooting "craps," while listening to their innocent sayings and watching their comical antics.

A balky mule is occasionally hoisted upon the shoulders of a bunch of negroes and literally carried aboard boat. Squealing and kicking pigs are carried by the ears in like manner. At times entire camps of levee contractors are brought aboard, including machines, tents, live stock and queer pets. The coming of a troupe of Gypsies, wearing gay apparel, but who prefer

to camp upon the lower deck, proves interesting. In fact, one sees a cosmopolitan crowd during an entrancing trip upon the grand old Mississippi.

The Lee Line reaches among others, the following cities: St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Caruthersville, Memphis, Helena, Friars Point, Arkansas City, Greenville, Lake Providence and Vicksburg.

An enjoyable trip on one of these steamers is within reach of everyone. Aside from the



SCENES IN MEMPHIS.

1—Panorama View, Court Square and Sky Scrappers. 2—Overton Park. 3—Floral Garden and Pagoda, Overton Park. 4—Cossitt Library and Post Office. 5—Million Dollar Court House.

I offer several desirable homes here in Hickman on a small cash payment, the balance on as long time as desirable with 6 per cent interest per annum—and I will give the following guarantee—that at the end of two years, if for any cause whatever, you should desire to dispose of this property or turn it back to me, I will refund you all cash, interest, insurance, etc., you have paid, after deducting a reasonable rent from said amounts.

This shows my utmost confidence in Hickman valuations and a guarantee is made so that if conditions should change so that you may wish to leave town or you are forced to give up the property, you would not have to sell it at a sacrifice.

See me in place or write me for particulars.

J. E. MAY

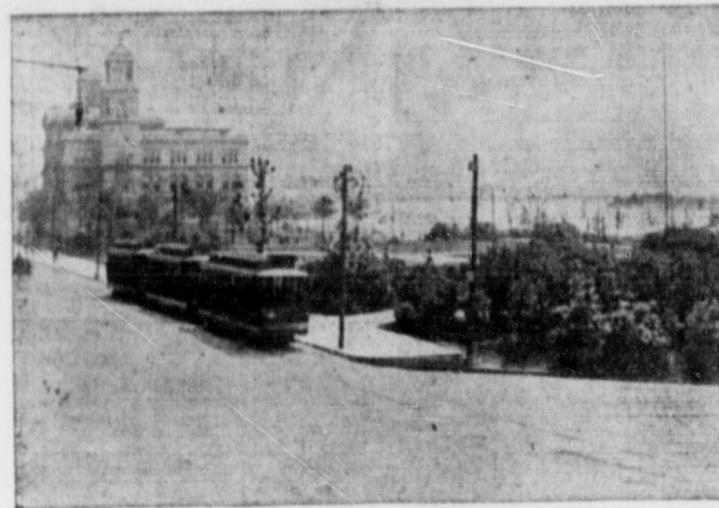
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reasonable excursion rates, and the recreation and pleasure the traveler will derive, such a trip is quite instructive. It shows you the country in which you live from a new point of view, because railroad travel will never give you the same opportunity to see the territory as a trip on the river.

The Lee Line route extends for

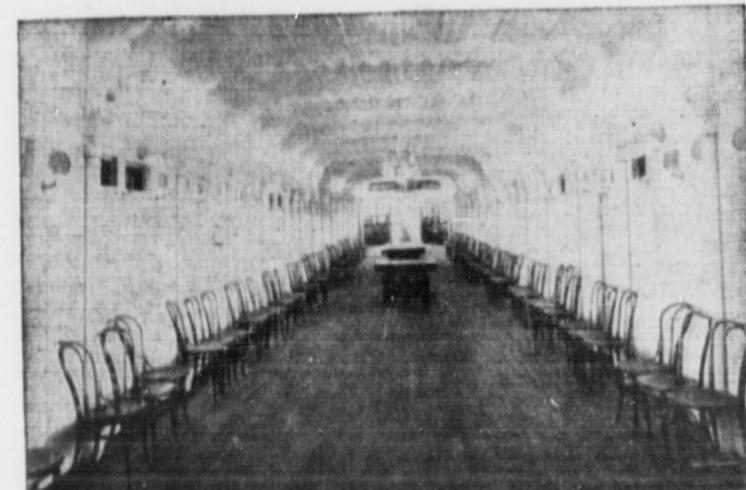
bility aboard these steamers is delightful. Books, magazines and daily papers are enjoyed, while those who crave exercise secure it in dancing and tramping over the countryside or city, when the boat lands. The steamers make frequent landings, and passengers are given the opportunity of going ashore while the boat is at the landing.



Confederate Park and Post Office, Memphis.

eight hundred and sixty miles along the beautiful Mississippi river. It takes you past cities, flourishing towns, thriving hamlets, fertile fields and farms; by great corn lands to the Sunny South, where cotton is the staple. It shows you great manufacturing centers, where the hum of ma-

During the excursion season, May 15th to September 30th, tickets are sold at extremely low rates—and while European trips have become unpopular, Captain Bourne assures us there is not the slightest danger from submarines when one books passage on the Lee Steamers.



Forward Cabin on a Lee Line Steamer, Arranged for Dancing.

chinery fills the air and, in sharp contrast, sections where only the exhaust of your engine breaks the silence.

It will give you days of ease and nights of rest. The social

Courier prints herewith views of a few of the points of interest touched by this popular steamboat line.

Are they familiar to you?

THIRTY-SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap

and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c at all druggists. Adv.

Breakfast delight coffee.—Ezell & Son.
Breakfast cereals.—Ezell.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling. I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

A Boston doctor says kissing is out of style and will be a thing of the past in 50 years. The doctor fails to remember that everybody does not live in Beantown.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure works directly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for a full money refund if it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Moving Pictures every afternoon and night.—Crystal.

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Of 36 Acres

For Sale!

Cheap for cash, or on time. Must sell regardless of price.

This farm is located on the Dyersburg road, six miles from Hickman, on mail route and rural telephone line. Close to school and churches.

See me in place or write me for particulars.

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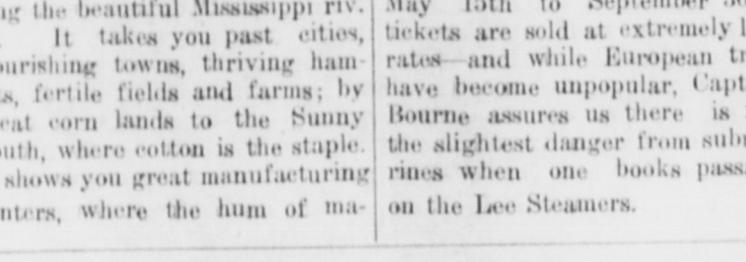
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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

By All Means You Should Own



THE COURIER can help you solve this important problem; can save you money on the deal. If you care to sell, see us. Farm Property a Specialty.



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(Union Made)

"A smile of satisfaction with every pair"



Look for this ticket

Guaranteed the best overalls you ever bought or money back after 30 days' wear.

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

THE RIGHT RING.

Here is another secular paper that knows how to talk to liquor advertisers:

"The Goebel Brewing Company of Detroit, Mich., wrote to F. J. Baldwin, editor of the Escanaba Journal, of that State, asking for advertising rates and whether or not he would object to running bottled beer advertising in his publication, as they contemplated doing advertising in that city during the spring months. They got their reply dated the same day their letter was received. It read: 'We take pleasure in saying that advertising space in the Journal is not for sale to any branch of the liquor or brewing trade at any price. We give the business plenty of free advertising, but is not of a nature that you would wish to pay for, as we always prepare our own copy. I most sincerely hope that the voters of the State of Michigan will vote you out of business in November, 1916, and I assure you that I shall do all within my power, both personally and through the columns of the Journal to show them that it is their duty to themselves, their homes, their country and their God to do so.'"

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c-50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c. Adv.

We are told that 52 years ago last Sunday this section experienced a killing frost—tobacco and all kinds of growing plants being ruined. Sunday night last was one of unusually low temperature, the mercury getting down to about 57 degrees.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Why Pay More for Meats

not so good as Kingan's Hams and Bacons—We Guarantee Kingan's Meats best obtainable, "Regardless of Price."

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FULTON, KENTUCKY

HELP COMES AFTER
15 YEARS OF WAITING.

Mayfield Woman Was In A Pitiful Condition.

Relief Denied Her Until Tanlac Came.

Plenty Strength and Energy.

"I have been troubled with kidney, stomach and bladder trouble for the last fifteen years and found nothing that would help me in the least until I heard about Tanlac," says Mrs. Dora Ferguson, a well known Mayfield, Ky., matron who resides on South Eighth street. Continuing she said:

"If ever a woman was all run down, I am that woman. I was so weak that I couldn't do my own housework at all. My limbs swelled until they frightened me; I go so dizzy when I walked that sometimes I would actually stagger. My nerves were all in a twitter and I simply could not sleep at night."

"My appetite was very poor and the simplest food would cause me hours of misery with the pains in my side, the bloating and the sour belching. I had swimming, dizzy headaches in the mornings. You can see that I was badly in need of something that would really help me, so, when I heard about Tanlac and the good it was doing, I sent for some right away."

"I have now taken three bottles of Tanlac. It seemed to give me strength from the first. I have gained weight, can eat anything I want and it doesn't tire me at all to do my own work. In every way I feel better and stronger and it is nothing but that new medicines. Tanlac, that has made the change in me. I gladly recommend it to anybody and give the right to use my name in the Tanlac advertising."

This is an earnest straightforward statement of fact, full of inspiration for those who suffer as did Mrs. Ferguson. Tanlac, the premier preparation is sold in Hickman exclusively at Hickman Drug Co., and those who have been waiting for the new shipment to arrive will now have no difficulty in getting it.

Misses Bertie May and Magdalene Rice entertained at Rook Friday from 3:30 to 5 at the Mousse Club. As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. Harry Threlkeld. The rooms were prettily decorated in sunflowers and roses. Cream and cake were served by Misses Lois Choate and Helen Rice. Those present were: Mesdames D. B. Wilson, Dee Henry, Q. Threlkeld, W. A. Dodds, R. M. Isler, E. B. Prather, F. M. Maddox, Nannie Kingman, W. H. Baltzer, B. G. Hale, Jr., Robert DeBow, W. R. Phipps, L. A. Stone, K. A. Mitchell, Nim Walker, Chester Barnes, Swayne Walker, F. T. Randle, R. L. Bradley, J. H. Millet, D. L. Davidson, J. T. Stephens, G. M. Ross, A. S. Birnbaum, J. A. Norman, Delbert Choate, W. C. Speer, Mitchell Wright, R. G. Stone, W. E. Lynch, J. O. Stubbs, Milton Spradlin, Misses Nell and Victoria Bondurant, Mildred Ramage, Homer Green, Ruby Fleming, Thelma Baltzer, Marguerite Fuqua, Rozella Adkisson, Annie Lee Brown, Bess Thompson, Effie Bruer, Elise Shaw, Blanche Bradford and Cecil Wright. Out of town guests: Miss Edith Hill, of Cairo, Miss Edna Stoltz, of Sturgeon, Mo., and Mrs. Ross Cheshire, of Atlanta, Ga.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

It is almost time for school to begin again and the city fathers should see that the sidewalk between the Hickman Joint Stock Co. store and the McKee Johnson stand is repaired before some child is hurt. The walk is in a bad shape.

Miss Vina Carr, of Halls, Tenn., arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dee Henry, and attend the institute.

Miss Geraldine Scott, of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting Miss Mabelle Brasfield.

The Empress—today.

**QUALITY
RATHER THAN PRICE**

When you are sick would you sell your chances to get well for a few cents, cheating yourself? Hardly, we think, but there are a few who will, for a little difference in quality of the drugs they use, buy the cheapest they can get hold of. Get the best and the quickest results by bringing your prescriptions to us, the store that has supplied your drug and medicine wants for years. Still strives to satisfy you and gain more friends.

Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 2, 1915. Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Powell, Moore, Plant and Ellison.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain, as follows:

That a concrete sidewalk four feet wide and a concrete curb is deemed necessary abutting on the following lots, and on the following streets, in Hickman, Ky., and the same are hereby ordered to be built or put down at the expense of the property owners of the lands or lots fronting or abutting on said streets in proportion to the frontage thereof, towit: Situated and being on north side of Magnolia street and lying between Second and Allegheny streets in block 2 as designated on the map or plat of East Hickman, Ky., and designated therein as lots Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76.

Also following lots situated and being on the north side of Morrow street and lying between Ashland street and Walnut street, being lots Nos. 242, 243, 244, 245, 246 and 247 as designated on the map or plat of West Hickman, in the City of Hickman, Ky.

Also following lots situated being on the north side of Moscow Avenue and lying between west corner of Chas. Moore's Grocery store on Troy Avenue and Allegheny street in blocks 2 and 3 as designated on the map or plat of East Hickman, Ky., as lots Nos. 93, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 234, 235 and 236.

The owners of said lots or land are hereby directed to have said walks and curbing put down within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, as herein provided, and upon their failing to do so, the City Council shall forthwith proceed to have said walks and curbing constructed at the expense of the property owners thereof, respectively, in proportion to the frontage of said lots or land, by letting contracts for same to the lowest and best bidder, after advertising the time, place and terms of same, for two weeks by publication in the Hickman Courier, by notices posted up in three or more public places in the vicinity of said work; and when so done by contract the costs thereof to be a lien upon said property.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

CURES OLD SORES, OTHER REMEDIES WON'T CURE.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, yet reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

RUMORS OF PEACE.

While the hasty reader doubtless has overlooked the fact there is in the air of Europe a peace movement. What has been regarded in all diplomatic circles as "soundings" for terms of peace in other lines have passed as merely rumors, hopes, dreams, etc. Yet there is peace in the air and it has more strength than might be regarded at first thought.

HERBINE is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50 cents. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

CHANGE IN PARCEL POST INSURANCE.

The Courier is in receipt of the following letter from Postmaster Johnson, relative to the department's new ruling on parcel post packages:

Hickman, Courier,
Hickman, Ky.
Dear Sir:—

Thinking it may be news item which you may see fit to publish as being of general interest to the public, I furnish below the new rates applicable on insured parcels effective September 1, 1915:

Covered by a 3 cent fee, value up to \$5.

Covered by a 5 cent fee, value up to \$25.

Covered by a 10 cent fee, value up to \$50.

Covered by a 25 cent fee, value up to \$100.

From this you may see that you can now insure a parcel for as much as a hundred dollars whereas previously the highest value you could place on an insured parcel post package was fifty dollars, and another change is the reduction of the fee on a parcel valued up to five dollars, the former rate being five cents.

HIS VISION

Fall Gowns to Hook Up the Back.—Fashion Note.

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In the see-saw of life
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YOU REQUIRE MONEY if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER**The Memphis Commercial Appeal**

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One Way	TO	Round Trip
\$4.50	Memphis	\$8.00
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Meals and Berths included enroute only.

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Str. Ferd Herold leaves Saturdays p. m.

Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

Phone 99 W. F. McGuire, Agent, Hickman, Ky.

Bert Hill and wife spent last week in Wingo.

WEST HICKMAN
M. E. CHURCH.

11 a. m. sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. song service and prayer.
8 p. m. sermon.
Last Sunday services were all well attended and reasonable good interest. The Sunday School was fine. We had 32 present in our young people's class Sunday afternoon and we invite all the young people of West Hickman to come and join this class.
C. A. Riggs, Pastor.

The Boston E. Shoe Shop is here to serve the public. We do your work while you wait. Reasonable prices.

D. Threlkeld and wife, of near Union City, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Case and son left Sunday for Paducah to visit her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. A. K. Tigrett and son, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Bailey Huddleston.

Mrs. J. L. Amberg and son, Joe, left Sunday for Memphis to visit friends.

Mrs. Maxie Powell, of Chicago, is visiting her son, T. R. Powell, and wife.

Don't forget our Gold Seal syrup—best on earth. —Bettersworth.

LEWIS SONS DISAPPEARS;
HIS LITTLE SON DEAD.

"Uncle" Jeems Long was in town Tuesday afternoon seeking assistance from the county judge for the wife of Lewis Sons and her children, who, he said, were in destitute circumstances, and one of them at the time lay a corpse at the home of Mr. Long. The little fellow, 9 years old, died Tuesday of congestion, after being sick since Friday. There are five other children, the oldest being a daughter of 12 years.

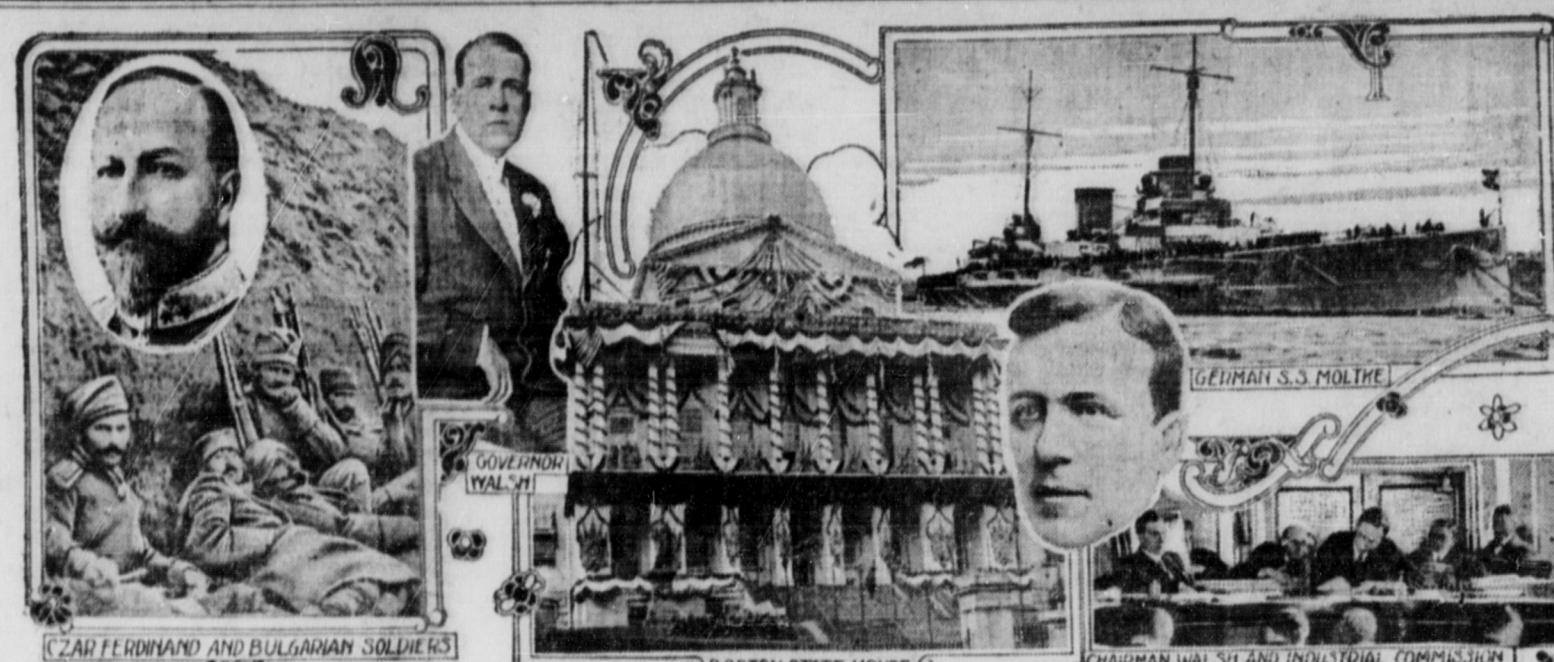
Mr. Long says that Mr. Sons, who lives near the Long home in the upper bottom, left home last Saturday for Hickman, but that he changed his course for some reason, and was last heard of in Columbus Saturday night. No further word has been had from him. (Mr. Long carried the family to his home, where they are staying for the present. Why Mr. Sons left or where he is now is a mystery.)

Hearn Brown, Express Messenger on the N. C. & St. L. R., visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Roper, and family, of near State Line, a few days last week.

Miss Lena Hays, of Clinton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Lausford, this week.

Mason fruit jars 65 and 75c. Also tops, rubbers and wax. —Ezell & Son.

Courier Want Ads get results

News Snapshots
Of the Week

The annual conference of governors was held at Boston, and Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, the official host, led in the discussions, the national defense being a leading topic. The sessions were held in the historic old statehouse in Boston. The Russian official report that the German warship Moltke was sunk in the gulf of Riga, together with several other Teutonic fighting craft, was denied by the German war office. Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria was again asked by the allies to join in the war against Germany and Austria. Chairman Walsh of the United States industrial commission signed a report, urging that the government limit all private fortunes so as not to exceed the sum of \$1,000,000.

THE KITCHEN
CABINET

Natural affections and instincts, my dear sir, are the most beautiful of the Almighty's works, but like other beautiful works of his, they must be reared and fostered.

WARM WEATHER DESSERTS.

The simple and less expensive dessert appeals to the housekeeper who has all of her own work to do and during the heated term she is wise to make her work as light as possible. The following desserts are not hard to prepare and are within reason as to expense.

Charlotte Russe.—Scald a cupful and a quarter of milk in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of two eggs slightly and mix with two tablespoontuls of sugar and a pinch of salt. Add the scalded milk gradually to the egg mixture and cook over hot water until thick. Now add one and one-fourth tablespoontuls of granulated gelatin soaked in four tablespoontuls of water. Strain and add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Set into cold water and stir until it begins to thicken, then add a half pint of cream whipped, three tablespoontuls of powdered sugar and a tablespoontul of vanilla. Line a mold or bowl with strips of sponge cake or lady fingers and fill with the mixture. Chill and serve when firm.

Banana Cream.—Slice three ripe bananas, press through a sieve, add a small box of crushed strawberries, reserving part of the juice; beat together lightly and set on ice to cool. Serve in glass cups with sweetened whipped cream to which has been added the reserved strawberry juice. Serve very cold.

Maple Pudding.—Mix together a cupful and a quarter of maple syrup, a tablespoontul of sugar, four beaten yolks of eggs and cook in a double boiler until smooth. Soak two tablespoontuls of gelatin in two tablespoontuls of water, add to the cooked mixture, when cool, with the beaten whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, and a pint of cream whipped. Put into a mold and pack in ice to harden.

Whipped Cream Dessert.—Whip a pint of cream, add a cupful and a half of cream cheese, a cupful of walnut meats, a cupful of dates and serve in sherbet cups with a maraschino cherry on top of each cup. A pinch of salt will be an addition.

Baked apples with almonds and whipped cream, well sweetened, is another dainty and wholesome dessert.

FOR SALE: 18 bushels good red clover seed, hulled before last wet spell, at \$8 per bushel.—J. F. McClanahan. 2tp

Mrs. N. B. Austin and children, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burnett this week.

E. Dobson returned latter part of last week from Nashville where he bought new goods.

Purity Oats in bug-proof cartons, 10; and breakfast foods of all kinds.—Ezell.

Rose Oman, formerly of Hickman, now of Newbern, Tenn., was in town Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of Newbern, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Coon.

J. A. Conyers, of Huntingdon, was here last week on business.

Oranges 20c and nice lemons at 25c a dozen at Ezell's.

Missouri Hams and Breakfast Bacon.—Bettersworth.

10c—no more, no less—is the price at the Empress.

Clarence Reid spent Sunday in Mayfield.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

LARGE CHIMNEY ORDER.

Jesse M. Porter, of Clinton, manager of the Porter Pottery Company, of that city, recently closed a deal with the British government for 16,000 cases of lamp chimneys. This order embraces about 1,152,000 chimneys, and they have until January 1, 1916, to complete the order. It will take forty cars to deliver the chimneys to New York City, where the British Government has agreed to assume all responsibility.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, F. T. Randle, superintendent. Come and start with us in the fall term.

11 a. m. preaching. Subject: "What Am I Worth to my Country?"

7:45 p. m. services at railroad park if favorable. Bro. Hampton, pastor of the Christian church will preach. Come and be with us.

A crooked heel on a shoe is not only uncomfortable, but injurious. We make a specialty of trueing up bad heels.—Boston Electric Shoe Shop.

Mrs. H. C. Lewis and daughter, Miss Vaida, of Caruthersville, are visiting the former's brother, W. J. Harper, and family.

W. H. Taylor, wife and baby are visiting her father, J. H. Royer, and other relatives here.

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Visiting Nurse Saves
Her EyesightWALNUT LOGS BEING
SHIPPED FROM HICKMAN.

C. M. Adams & Son have contracted to furnish a St. Louis firm a large quantity of walnut timber. This timber is to be used for gunstocks for the beligerents of Europe.

At present there is being shipped an unusual number of walnut logs, all of which are destined to finally arrive at small arms manufacturers to be used in the manufacture of guns, these to be shipped to Europe or stored in Uncle Sam's arsenals for any emergency that is liable to develop in the future. It is said that at other points in the State there is a big demand for walnut logs. The price that is being paid is from \$20 to \$45 per thousand feet up, according to the reports that are current.

The Germans have invaded White Russia or Russia proper, and are still pushing inward. The last time Russia was invaded, 105 years ago, 600,000 went in and 60,000 got out.

School begins Sept. 13. Don't fail to examine the children's shoes and have them fixed up ready for school.—Boston Electric Shoe Shop.

Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, of Jackson, Ky., is on trial under a charge of having poisoned Mrs. Polly Davis.

A. J. Wright and wife, of Fulton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Will Copeland and family.

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Walk-Over and
Masterbilt ShoesStetson and
Worth Hats

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On Style

Don't be a man who says he doesn't care for style. Perhaps you think you don't and consequently fail to keep posted. Whatever your attitude may be regarding style you cannot make a mistake at the Leibovitz Store. You can always find here a complete and stylish line of merchandise for the men who care, and you are sure to find satisfaction here, too.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price

P. S.—New Fall models in Walk-Over Shoes are here, ready for your inspection. Don't forget these world-famous shoes received the grand prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This is the highest possible award, and the greatest compliment that could be paid to these popular shoes.

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ShirtsLeibovitz
\$15.00 Suits

Cheap Railroad Rates

One fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip on all trains. Passenger coach on local train leaving Wickliffe in the mornings, returning on No. 204. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will stop at Gibbs, Rives, Obion, Trimble and Newbern to pick up and discharge passengers to and from Fulton.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

COMING!

“A Fool—?

Hickman, Sept. 23rd



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You may talk about dull times 'till you lose your breath but it won't help matters, save your breath to talk into your Bell Telephone.

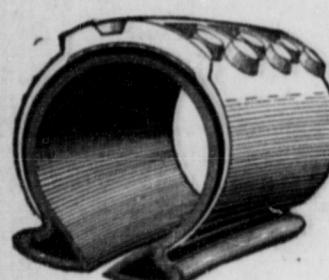
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Automobile Casings and Inner Tubes

Size	Plain Tread	Non-Skid	Grey Tubes	Red Tubes
28 x 3	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.90
30 x 3	6.60	6.60	1.75	1.75
30 x 3½	8.25	9.00	2.15	2.30
31 x 3½	8.75	9.50	2.15	2.35
32 x 3½	9.00	9.75	2.20	2.40
34 x 3½	9.50	10.25	2.30	2.45
36 x 3½	9.75	11.75	2.50	2.70
39 x 3½	11.50	12.50	2.60	2.95
31 x 4	12.50	12.75	2.70	3.05
32 x 4	12.25	12.25	2.80	3.10
33 x 4	12.50	13.50	2.95	3.25
34 x 4	13.00	14.25	3.10	3.35
35 x 4	13.50	14.50	3.20	3.50
36 x 4	13.75	15.00	3.30	3.60
37 x 4	14.00	15.50	3.40	3.70
34 x 4½	15.00	16.00	3.50	4.20
35 x 4½	16.00	17.50	3.80	4.40
36 x 4½	17.00	18.50	4.00	4.50
37 x 4½	18.00	20.50	4.10	4.60
35 x 5	19.50	22.00	4.60	5.00
36 x 5	19.75	22.75	4.70	5.10
37 x 5	20.50	23.00	4.80	5.25
38 x 5	20.50	23.00	4.90	5.50
39 x 5	27.00	29.50	4.95	5.70
43 x 5	27.50	30.00	5.00	6.00
37 x 5½	32.00	34.00	5.25	5.80
38 x 5½	32.50	35.00	5.50	6.00

Motorcycle Casings and Inner Tubes

Size	Rim	Casing	Grey Tubes	Red Tubes
28 x 2½	BH	\$4.75	\$1.25	\$1.40
28 x 2½	CG	5.50	1.35	1.50
28 x 2½	BH	5.50	1.35	1.50
28 x 3	CG	5.80	1.45	1.65

In ordering state whether Clincher, Q. D. Clincher or Straight Side tires are wanted.

MAJESTIC TYRE CO. (Not Inc.)

N. E. Cor. 14th St. and Michigan Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE: Black Turf seed oats; clean and in good shape. See W. W. Preneit, on E. M. Bradley place. 9-9p

The Eastman Kodak Company was declared a monopoly in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Hazel at Buffalo.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: George Medly Isbell and Hattie Lou Ferguson, J. T. Hicks and Louise Hampsley, Sinkler Alexander and Hazel Rankin, Clifton Pate and Elizabeth Pate, Bennett Phillips and Maudie Dean.

SUNFLOWERS FOR MARKET

other grain crops even though the market price of the seed gets below the profit line, as their feeding value on the farm is worth considering.

Danger of Sunflowers.

While it has been said that this plant runs wild and becomes a troublesome weed in some sections, it has never given trouble in any part of the country familiar to us. It is true that the seed will remain in the ground all winter and come up in the following spring, and for this reason might give trouble in case oats follow sunflowers on the same land, yet a mower run over the field before oats were high enough to be hurt would destroy the sunflowers. The danger from sunflowers becoming a pest need worry anyone no matter in what section of the country.

There Is No Question.

but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

COAL RATES TO ADVANCE FIFTY CENTS PER TON.

until now the equipment has failed to decay. The Business League will get behind the river shipping business and try to bring about co-operation among factories, coal dealers and others in putting in such equipment as is necessary to unload coal from barges at a minimum cost. It can be shown that this outfit can be paid for in one year by the saving over the advance in rail rates. Every man, woman and child will feel the effect of the raise, and now is the time to get busy. We are not advised as to when the new rate will take effect—but its coming—so the sooner we join hands in re-building the river equipment, the better. The Young Men's Business League will be glad to have suggestions from our citizens and business men on this subject.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Ordinaries—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

FULTON SHIPS 10 CAR LOADS OF TOBACCO.

The largest shipment of tobacco at one time probably ever made from Fulton is being loaded today at the L. C. freight depot. There are 132 hogheads or about 200,000 pounds of dark, kilndried tobacco in this shipment, which takes ten cars. It goes to the governments of France and Spain.

The most interesting feature in connection with this shipment is the fact that it can be shipped now to those European countries. It means that the market is now open to France and Spain and is the most important announcement that has been made in tobacco interests for months. It will be hailed with pleasure as good news by tobacco growers everywhere and particularly throughout the black patch, as Europe is the greatest consumer of this kind of tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Brandon Davis, widow of the late Cato Davis, died at the home of her son, C. A. Davis, Jr., in Union City, on Friday morning, Aug. 20, after an illness of ten days due to tubercular trouble.

The construction of a \$7,000 garage at La Center has been begun and will soon be completed.

It is being built by Stokes Payne,

one of the wealthiest residents of Ballard county, who will operate it when completed.

State Election Commissioners,

in session at Frankfort, Thursday,

re-elected the present board of election commissioners for Fulton county, composed of Judge B. T.

Davis, Democrat, at Hickman, J.

L. Clanton, Republican, at Fulton, and Sheriff Bailey Huddleston.

In addition to the \$200 Dodds'

scholarship over \$500 in scholarships are offered to the Hickman High School graduates. Big colleges and Universities bid high

for our graduates. Every boy and girl in Fulton county should put forth every effort to attend our High School.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one

who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never

wrote a testimony before, but, I

know positively that for myself

and family, Dr. King's New Dis-

covery is the best cough remedy

we ever used and we have tried

them all." 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet first and third Tuesday nights at their new club rooms at 8:00 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Director, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the OLD STANDARD GROVE'S
TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know
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Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.
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Lobsters, shrimps and tuna at
Ezell's.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store ad joining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.

Hollis Kirk has purchased the Hickman agency for the Commercial Appeal.

Fresh Bread Daily — Betterworth.

I am TAKING ORDERS for the Celebrated

Battle Creek Coal

\$4.50 Cash

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Best Coal Ever Sold in Hickman

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MONEY TO LOAN On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

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GERMANY YIELDS TO AMERICAN DEMANDS.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Following is the text of the German Ambassador's note to Secretary of State Lansing giving notice of Germany's yielding to the American demand that merchant ships be not sunk without warning:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety to the lives of noncombatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know that you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my Government was decided upon before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objection to your making any use you may please of the above information. I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, very sincerely yours—J. BERNSTORFF."

It is generally acknowledged that in agreeing to the contents of the United States Germany expects President Wilson to renew his representations to Great Britain against interference with neutral trade.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restrictions imposed by the orders in council is almost ready to go forward to London.

Mrs. M. A. Powell arrived in Hickman Friday to visit her son, City Attorney T. R. Powell. Mrs. Powell resided in Hickman until about seven years ago, and is now making her home in Chicago. Mighty glad to see her again.

B. G. Hale, wife and son, Arthur, Henry Sanger and wife and Jerry Sparkman went to Paducah Sunday for two new Hudson cars.

MENTIONED IN THE "ILIADE."

Telling of Enos, where the allies recently landed troops to co-operate with their fleet in connection with their attack upon the Dardanelles, the National Geographic society says:

The rocky ridge of Enos is a back door way to the ancient city of the Golden Horn. It lies about 155 miles west of Constantinople, upon the Gulf of Enos in the northern Aegean sea. Thirty miles away is the northern shore of the Gallipoli peninsula, around which the allied fleet has been conducting operations for months.

Enos, insignificant, built on a rock ledge and surrounded by broad marshes, becomes of unusual interest to the world in its new character as a base of land operations against the physical heart of the Ottoman empire. The respectable antiquity of the town is attested by mention in Homer's "Iliad." Formerly, Enos was a trading port of some importance, but it has lately lost much of its export to the adjacent seaport of Dedeagatch. The export which it retains today is due to its position on the Maritsa river, the great water highway from Adrianople, eighty miles inland, to the sea.

The population of Enos is largely Greek seafarers, commission dealers and merchants. It numbered in 1905 about 8,000. The first part of the way from Enos toward Constantinople is through a level country, but the broken, mountainous regions begin long before the Bosphorus is reached."

NEW GRAVEL HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION.

The new gravel highway between Hickman and the Tyler place, covering 2½ miles, is nearing completion. In fact, it is practically finished from town to Dodds' Crossing, and gravel has been laid for the remaining distance. The work of rolling and finishing will probably be completed by Saturday night.

This is one of the prettiest pieces of road we've ever seen, have done a magnificent piece of work; a public-spirited act which will not only be beneficial to themselves, but the traveling public throughout this section. The cost and mode of building this road has already been explained in these columns, but we note one new feature, an afterthought probably, and that is graveling right on over the bridge. A second floor has been laid over the regular bridge floor, with 4x4 inch oak curbing on the sides to hold the gravel snugly. This will do away with the "chug" usually found at each end of bridges, giving a straight-ahead, hard gravel surface.

When bad weather comes and mud gets deep, we want to see how many of those fellows who "wouldn't have a gravel road at any price," will drive around some other way to miss this new piece of highway. Watch 'em.

Let's get busy now and build some more gravel roads.

E. G. OMAN MARRIED.

A quiet, happy wedding took place about 9:45 o'clock this morning in the parlor at the Union hotel, when E. G. Oman and Miss Bessie Opal Ezell, of near Tiptonville, Lake county, Tenn., were united in marriage, Dr. J. W. Blackard, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Miss Ezell had been visiting relatives at Wingo. The young couple had arranged to meet here and have the happy ceremony performed. The lovely bride is a member of a well known Lake county family and has many friends. The groom is a prominent young lumberman and farmer of the same county.—Tuesday's Fulton Leader.

The groom formerly resided in Hickman and is well known to many of our readers. Congratulations.

The Crystal Theatre has booked a high class vaudeville company for every night next week. This will be given in addition to the regular picture program—all at the old price, 5¢ and 10¢. Parker & Taylor, the new managers, are giving mighty good shows for the money.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mrs. Henry Sanger have returned from a visit to the former's relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. E. B. Wade and Miss Kate Hanning came over from Fulton, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

Until Sept. 10 you can get the Pictorial Review for \$1—after that \$1.50—Miss Homer Green.

Miss Mary Briggs and little niece, Dorris Dale Briggs, have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Chas. Blackard, of Fulton, is the guest of A. H. Leet and family.

Hays Blair, of Fulton, is visiting G. W. Phelps and family.

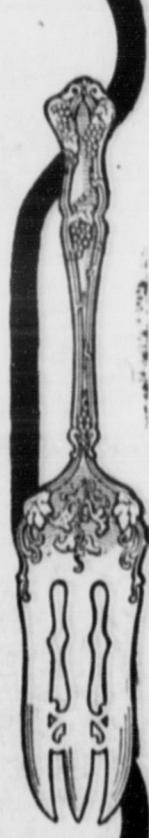
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Ask your dealer to show you the various exquisite patterns in which the "Silver Plate that Wears" can be had. The wide latitude for choice in knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces assures satisfaction to every taste.

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THIS great store is a veritable storehouse of authentic styles in fresh Fall merchandise, collected from the centers of production. Every department is taking on the Fall aspect. Splendid values are to be had in each section. Plan to visit the store and see how well we are preparing to serve you for the coming season.

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The very climax of value giving in these splendid suits.

Sizes 6 to 18, price—
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Special values in School Ribbons at
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If you buy hosiery here that doesn't wear as you think it should, bring it back and we will make it good.

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Boys' heavy sole, serviceable School Shoes that will stand the hard knocks

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Free Souvenirs

...FOR THE CHILDREN...

A brand new toy that will prove interesting to every girl or boy, young or old, given with each \$1.00 purchase of items mentioned in this ad. Only one to each customer.

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Miscellaneous Supplies—
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Don't Forget the Premiums. Ask for a Card.



Keep Cool!

Ladies why work so hard in a hot kitchen these hot summer days preparing pies, cakes or other deserts.

Try or ice cream for that Sunday dinner, we deliver in perfect condition to any part of the city. Send or telephone us your order.

We always carry nut or fruit cream and plain cream.

Our fountain service is the best in the city.

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Both Phones.

Miss Lucile Hendrix entertained with a hay ride to Hendrix farm 3 miles east of town Wednesday evening of last week. After many games a delicious supper was spread on the ground about seven o'clock. Those present were: Misses Annie Russell and Martha Moore, Mary Tempa Burnett, Sophia Lunsford, Inez Housley, Mary Sue Walker, Eva Adkisson, Ruth Barrett, Lois Choate, Christine Smotherman, Mary Ann Newton, Sue Shuff, Kate Oliver, Lily Dillon, Kathryn Lynch, Lillian Stubbs, Kathryn and Isabel Bondurant, Hazel Kimberlin, of Clinton, Janie Happy and Effie Bruer, Messrs. Everett Patterson, Marshall McDaniel, Roger Burrus, Jim Lee Bondurant, John Harper, Bryant Tambe and Parker Brasfield.

Mrs. E. N. Stone, of Milan, Tenn., and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Okmulgee, Okla., are guests of Mrs. Stone's sons, A. R. and L. A. Stone.

Miss Edith Hill returned to Cairo this morning, after a visit to Miss Homer Green.

Mrs. Mary Shelly left last night for New Madrid to visit relatives.

Miss Fessie Dell Newbill arrived this morning from Jackson.

Site is employed in the millinery department at Baltzer & Dodds.

Hearn Brown and Miss Enta Johnston spent last week in Memphis visiting friends and relatives. From there Miss Johnston returned to her home at Jonesboro, Ark. Hearn also returned to Hickman.

RUSSIANS STILL HARD PRESSED BY GERMANS.

Latest reports from the fighting in Russia is to the effect that the Germans and Austrians are still pushing the Russians back further into the Czar's domain. Nothing in the world's history equals this gigantic struggle of the past six weeks, and the end is not in sight.

During the month of August the number of prisoners taken by the German troops in eastern and southeastern theaters of war and the quantities of war materials captured during the same period totaled more than 2000 officers and 269,839 men taken prisoners and 2300 cannons and 500 machine guns taken.

Of these prisoners, 20,000 prisoners and 827 cannon were taken at Kovno, about 90,000 prisoners, including 15 generals and more than 1000 other officers, and 1200 cannon and 150 machine guns were taken at Novogorod. The counting up of the cannon and machine guns taken at Novogorod has not yet been finished, however, while the count of machine guns taken at Kovno has not yet begun. The figures quoted as totals, therefore, will be considerably increased.

The number of prisoners taken by German and Austro-Hungarian troops since May 2, when the spring campaign in Galicia began, has, therefore, increased to considerably more than 1,000,000.

Roads are good again.

Next Monday is Labor Day.

Nice lamb, 20c pound.—Ezell.

Try the Courier three months—only 25c.

Richard Prather is visiting Union City relatives.

R. A. Tyler is expected home this week from Denver.

Here's hoping winter's over for the rest of the summer.

SOW CRIMSON CLOVER: buy it from the Hickman Hardware Co.

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MENGEL RUNNING AGAIN.

The Mengel Box Company has started their large manufacturing plants here again, after a shutdown of ten days to make extensive repairs to their veneer plant, and they are again in full operation. This concern is also adding to their plant here another plant which will be known as the panel plant. This new addition is well under way and will be completed within a short time.

PROSPECTS BETTER.

In our roundness about the city this week we have felt the pulse of business generally, and at least a dozen of our merchants have told us that business is getting better every day. This is a pretty good sign of real business conditions.

The Moscow Bank, Moscow, Ky., is the first creditor named (\$200) in the list of creditors in the Locke V. Alexander assignment. Mr. Alexander was a big shoe merchant in Union City who made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are: Stock estimated at \$5000, accounts \$1000, liabilities \$12,588.30.

FRANCIS MARION CREED DIED LAST NIGHT.

Francis Marion Creed, better known as "Bunk," died last night at the home of Chas. McNeil, after an illness of four or five days of malaria. Deceased was 62 years old and unmarried.

The remains will be buried at Poplar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Creed is survived by one brother, Jno. S. Creed, the well known local grain buyer.

The deceased enjoyed a wide acquaintance, coming in contact with many people as agent for an optical company. His was a varied, but honorable career; embracing school teaching, farming, cattle raising, homesteading and several other vocations. He was one of those unique characters.

A great portion of his life was spent in the vicinity of Hickman. Peace to his ashes.

School begins Sept. 13. Don't fail to examine the children's shoes and have them fixed up ready for school.—Boston Electric Shoe Shop.

County Judge E. J. Stahr and County Attorney J. W. Roney were in Fulton Monday on business.

Store Closed

THURSDAY

Sept. 9th

On account of religious holiday, and agreeable to a Jewish custom, my store will be closed Thursday, September 9th.

Will Reopen After 6 P. M.

D. P. Leibovitz

Crystal Theatre!

PARKER & TAYLOR, Proprietors

6—REELS TONIGHT—6

Broken Coin No. 1

START RIGHT—BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN

4 Reel Feature With Broken Coin

Admission 5 and 10c

TOMORROW 6 REELS

Black Box Nos. 14 and 15

Also a 2 Reel Western Feature

—With WILLIAM CLIFFORD and EDNA MAISON—

Admission 5 and 10c

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The Juggernaut

With EARL WILLIAMS

And ANITA STEWART

CAYCE NOTES.

Miss Zoma Searee returned to her home in Fulton Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.—Mrs. Fanny Muchison has returned home from Fulton.—Miss Emma Mayes, of Union City, visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Bill Watson, of Hickman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Monday night.—Miss Carrie Brown, of Martin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Allen.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangrum, of Moscow, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson Sunday.—Herbert Bradley, of Union City, visited his mother, Mrs. Mayes, Monday.—Mrs. Maggie Thomas, of Hickman, is visiting Mrs. Clara Carr.—Miss Mary Lou Brasfield, of near Woodland Mills, visited Emma Davis Saturday and Sunday.—Ray Thomas was in Paducah Saturday.—Miss Jessie Wall is attending the institute at Hickman.—Dr. Lon Naylor, of Hickman, was in town Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas were in Fulton Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins were in Fulton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper, Mrs. Birdie Copeland and Joe Roper, of Hickman, attended the ball game here Tuesday.—Cayce and Woodland Mills played one of the fastest games of ball of the season here Monday, the score being 4 to 1, in favor of the home team. This was one of the series of three games played with Woodland. All were good games, one of them being decided in favor of Woodland in the eleventh inning, score 6 to 7. Terrell will play Cayce on the home ground Friday and Saturday. Close games are expected as Terrell is said to be beating all teams they play.

BUSINESS LEAGUE WILL HOLD SESSION TONIGHT.

The Young's Men's Business League will meet at the Courier office tonight, at the usual hour. As there are several matters of importance up for consideration, all members are requested to attend.

Misses Nannie Brown and Ora Herring, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Naylor and attending the institute.



Some of this season's underbodices are merely pretty, and others are simply practical, but here are two that are both pretty and practical. What is further in their favor is the fact that they are simplicity itself when it comes to the making of them.

The season's sheer blouses of thin crepe, chiffon and lace or net, require more than the usual attention to underbodices. In fact some blouses are very sheer and very plain, merely veiling a dainty and elaborate bodice, which is made as alluringly pretty as possible.

At the left of the picture a bodice is shown, made of a wide embroidery flouncing in open eyelet work pattern. It is a good, well-woven piece of lawn embroidery, and the garment is edged with a narrow scalloped edging of cluny lace. A sample of this lace is shown at the bottom of the picture. Machine-made cluny of linen thread is cheap and will last, usually, the garment it trims. Another very durable lace is shown in the torchon edging of cotton that are as durable as cluny, in fact they do not wear out.

in cutting this underbodice, the pattern is laid on the flouncing in such a way that the front pieces overlap

The bodice may be made to reach only to the waist line, or with a short basque below as shown in the picture. Ribbons run in casings about the waist and top edge, adjust it to the figure, and provide a pretty finishing touch.

The dainty bodice at the right is made of light pink crepe de chine and lace. It is merely a straight strip of the crepe hemmed at one edge. A wide val or shadow lace is stitched along its scallop to the other edge. Here a narrow beading and edging in one is sewed on.

Shoulder straps of the wide val lace, edged with the beaded lace, are sewed to the body. Narrow ribbon is run through the beading to draw the bodice up about the bust, and over the shoulders through the beading to adjust the straps. These ribbons are like the bodice and make a pretty decoration. A small wild rose made of ribbon, conceals a snap fastener at the front.

The waist is adjusted at the belt by a length of flat elastic cord, run in the hem and fastened with a snap fastener. A length about a third greater than the bust measure is required to make this crepe underbodice of the requisite fullness.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

G. L. Carpenter and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Billie Carpenter, and wife, of Wickliffe.

Miss Eleanor Spence, of Union City, returned home Sunday after a visit to Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

LEVEE MEETING SUCCESS.
BARKLEY MAKES TALK.

The levee meeting held at Wayne's corner in the upper bottom last Wednesday was pronounced a decided success. Most of the leading citizens of that section were present.

Cong. A. W. Barkley addressed the crowd and promised his support and co-operation with the land owners of the overflowed district. He was of the opinion little trouble would be experienced in getting government aid, if not aid in the levee work, then damage.

A committee was appointed to meet the "Miss. Levee Board at Hickman" for the purpose of gathering information as to how to proceed with the new project. The committee is composed of G. W. Utterback, Eugene Wayne, Dr. Craig, W. E. Bowen, Critt Jackson, Leslie Watson and two others, whose names we failed to get.

It will be remembered that the recent high water caught and ruined the late planting of corn, much of which was in "soil and tassel." It is estimated that this loss will amount to \$10,000, a major portion of which would have gone through the channels of trade at Hickman. For this reason, Hickman business men should boost the upper bottom levee. The levee would also increase land values and increase the county's wealth and income. With this levee, we are told, the Mud Creek levee would not be needed and the State road would be protected. Fishing and farming in the same field—and the Lord knows there's no better soil anywhere—could be separated. In short, it is only justice to the farmers and landowners of the upper bottom that they have this protection. The building of other levees have put the burden on them. Land never known to overflow now gets two feet under water.

After a successful six weeks study of piano and voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, I will be better prepared to resume my class at the beginning of school. Your patronage solicited.—Marguerite Fuqua. 2t

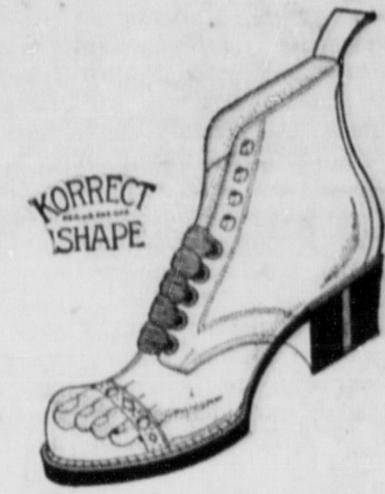
Mrs. A. H. Young, of Union City, spent Friday and Saturday with her father, C. B. Hackett, and family.

Let the Child's Foot Grow as it Should

BUY
Educator
Shoes...

5 to 8	\$1.75
8½ to 11	2.25
11½ to 2	2.50

All Leathers.



King Quality Men's Shoes
Korrect Shape, Gun Metal and Vici, Button and Blucher
\$3.50 and \$4.00

RICE'S SHOE STORE

PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
CHANGES MANAGERS.LANKFORD TRIAL PUT
OFF TO JANUARY TERM.

A change in management of the Public Service Co., of this city, occurred the first of the week, Geo. K. Miltenberger succeeding M. F. Warner. Mr. Warner and wife left this week for Duluth, Minn. They have made many friends during their stay in Hickman and we regret to see them leave. Mr. Miltenberger has been here before in the capacity of manager and is quite well known to many Hickman people, who are glad to welcome him back. He has been at his home in St. Louis for the past year.

As the school at Hickman has been built up to rank with the best in the State, it will be to the best interest of all parents to patronize this school.

About fifty young people went down on the Ford Herold Saturday afternoon, returning on the Stacker Lee.

B. Huddleston and wife, Mrs. Mary Ligon and Mrs. T. R. Powell motored to Paducah Thursday.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

West Tennessee FAIR ASSOCIAT'N

Announces the Twelfth Annual Meeting at

UNION CITY, TENN.

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September 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1915

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Special Trotting and Pacing Cards!

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A Full Grown Ostrich Matched with Racing Horse One of the Daily Attractions

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Children from Obion and adjoining county schools admitted free Sept. 15

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Arrange to be there and meet your old-time friends. See the races, hear the music and view the exhibits in the Woman's Building, the Live Stock Department, the Agricultural, Horticultural, Poultry and Mechanical Departments.

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A Cordial Invitation

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On Wednesday, Sept. 8, and Thursday, Sept. 9

In which we will astonish you with the

Convenience, Cleanliness and
Cheapness of Electric Cooking

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ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roper spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeffreys, near Fulton.—Johnnie and Naylor Treas spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. May Treas, and family, of Crutefield.—Mrs. Morris Beasley visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burns, of Cayce, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Liep and little son, of near Jordan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark.—Miss Maggie Jeffreys, of near Fulton, is visiting Mrs. Max Roper.—Mrs. W. J. Fields and little son, James, are on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prentiss, of near State Line.—R. A. Fields and daughter visited Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of near Hickman, Tuesday.—Miss Estella Bullock is attending the teacher's institute at Hickman this week.

A contract to supply 10,000 horses for the French army in Europe has been awarded by the French government to the Hazel-Burnett Mule Company, of Memphis. The amount of the contract has not been disclosed, but it is said to involve \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000.

FOR SALE. Nice, new 10-room residence, bath, electric lights, outbuildings, etc., good location. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.—Alex Barnes, Hickman, 2c.

R. L. Bradley will leave first of next week for St. Louis to purchase new fall goods.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

HARDING OPTIMISTIC.

W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, says the outlook is encouraging for caring for the cotton crop.

"I do not believe if conditions remain as at present that the South need worry over the cotton crop. 'I found bankers in the South apparently willing to lend money on cotton properly secured, and although I cannot predict what will happen, I do not believe excessive interest will be demanded on such loans.'

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Prof. J. C. Cheek was here today to make arrangements for moving the body of his son from the Hickman cemetery to Fulton. The young man was buried here about 16 years ago.

Miss Aline Marshall and J. Ed Mavety, two popular young people of Union City, have announced their marriage in St. Louis on August 17.

J. W. Cowgill left yesterday for a trip to Washington and other eastern points.

Paints—Stark & Co.

CRYSTAL THEATRE POPULARITY INCREASING.

The new management of the Crystal Theatre is very much elated over the prospects of the success of the theatre. Messrs. Parham and Taylor will start making some extensive improvements in the very near future, such as arranging the stage for some high class vaudeville acts and an attractive lobby in front.

The balcony has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and henceforth will be used for the accommodation of white people only.

Your attention is called to the ad appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The graduates of the Hickman High school are admitted into all colleges without examination. Several graduates have taken the honors in the big Universities. The people of Fulton county appreciate our excellent high school.

Mrs. W. C. Tipton and children returned home Saturday from a ten days visit with relatives at Caruthersville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Tipton, and Miss Mary Todd, of Dyersburg.

Latest reports on the 1915 cotton crop estimates the number of bales at 11,800,000. This is several million bales less than last year.

R. L. Brandon has been on the sick list this week.

Household goods of every description at Stark & Co.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

Joseph Michaels, 26, of Eau Claire, Wis., insists that he has found a brand new remedy for felons. His "cure" is to soak his finger in carbolic acid for a couple of hours. The felon came off, and so did the finger.

Five men are under arrest in connection with the investigation into the lynching of John Slovák at Shiner, Tex.

Miss Helen Grace, an aeronaut, was killed at Stanton, Wis., while making a balloon ascension. She slipped from her trapeze and dropped about 90 feet.

Lewis L. Riss of Belleville, N. J., suffered a broken ankle and before he could crawl half a mile to the nearest aid mosquitoes had bitten him into insensibility. He was found in time to save his life.

Killing frosts fell in northern Minnesota, north of a line drawn from Moorhead to Duluth. Devil's Lake, N. D., reported 32 degrees above zero, the coldest point in the northwest.

Alleging Miss Flora Spencer stole the affections of James F. Collier, Mrs. Collier brought suit in the court at Martinsville, Ind., for \$10,000 damages for alienation of affections.

In a pistol duel on the Missouri-Arkansas border near Mammoth Spring, John D. Horn, a bystander, was shot.

Fifty-five thousand machinists have been authorized to strike if they are not given the eight-hour day by their employers.

Gen. Carranza's reply to the "conference republics" Mexican peace plan will be a demand for recognition, officials said.

An amnesty proclamation by Gen. Carranza, the terms of which have not been made public, is drawing families out of Texas into Mexico.

Delegates to the annual convention of the American Bar association, which was held in Salt Lake City Aug. 17-19, are in San Francisco as the guests of the California Bar association.

A total of 256 known dead among the residents of southeast Texas coast points and crews of wrecked craft of all kinds and 65 persons missing is the toll of human life taken by the recent storm.

H. W. Zimmerman, American vice consul at Rostov, Russia, says there were many well informed persons in Petrograd who fear a revolt more than the advance of the Germans.

By order of the postmaster-general the regulations governing the insurance of parcel post matter were expanded to include packages valued at from \$50 to \$100.

Italian authorities withdrew 1,800 licenses to sell alcoholic drinks, inaugurating a campaign against alcoholism.

Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson of Portland announced that all habitual drunkards brought before him henceforth would be sentenced to remain in jail until Oregon goes dry on Jan. 1, 1916.

The British steamer Diomed, 4,672 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine.

Grover Hall, a member of the jury which on May 3 convicted John R. Lawson, international board member of the National Mine Workers of America, of first-degree murder, was arrested at Raton, N. M., on a charge of perjury.

The recent appeal from the British war office for more soldiers has been met with such an increase in recruiting that the Australian government will be able to double the October and November enlistments.

In the name of Albanians of America, F. S. Noli, president of the Pan-Albanian Federation of American Vatra, appealed to the entente powers to prevent partition of Albania by the Balkan states.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., is to be invited to serve as grand marshal of the national G. A. R. encampment parade to be held in Washington Sept. 9.

British Ambassador Spring-Rice has been formally notified of the United States opposition to the cotton contraband decree.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey.

Postmaster-General Burleson has ruled that substitute letter carriers may enlist in the army and navy without losing their places on the waiting list.

Charles F. White, 63 years old, owned United States bonds and real estate amounting to more than \$50,000 but died from lack of nourishment.

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania approves woman suffrage. "I believe women in Pennsylvania will be given the right to vote after the next election."

Several hundred gray-haired men and women, history makers of the northwest, gathered at Aberdeen, Wash., at the pioneers' annual reunion.

Postmaster-General Burleson has concluded negotiations which permit shipment of liquids and oils in parcel post.

Harold Kuntsman of South Bend, Ind., wealthy, was found unconscious from gas in his room and died later.

Federal authorities confiscated the edition of a Mexican newspaper published at Monterey in which was printed an account of the capture of Texas and other southern states by Mexican forces.

After being five times reprieved, Karol Draniewicz went to his death in the Sing Sing electric chair for the murder of Ivan Marysewicz.

Forester Adams, 13 years old, was killed at Whitesburg, Ky., when he was struck by a thrown baseball.

Harold F. Valentine, 10-year-old newsboy, who lost a leg under a Burlington train March 23, has been awarded \$6,000 by an Auburn (Ill.) jury.

One thousand miners are on strike at Hafod, Wales, declaring the agreement under which they returned to work recently has not been carried out.

James H. O'Neil, 74 years old, who was with Commodore Foote's river flotilla on the Mississippi in the civil war, is dead at the national soldiers' home, Danville, Ill.

Former Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina announced he would be a candidate for governor again next year.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Pearl Taylor of Charleston, Mo., decided that she was drowned when wading.

George W. Perkins has a new slogan for the Progressive party, although he has not suggested it take the place of "We Stand at Armageddon and Battle for the Lord." There has been hung on the walls of his office at 71 Broadway, New York, a card bearing the words: "The telephone, not the tariff, made the trusts."

Illinois express companies say they are operating at a loss and ask the state public service commission for permission to raise their rates.

The commonwealth scored a victory in the trial of the "possum hunters" at Hartford, Ky., when Ernest Webster and Jerry Clark pleaded guilty to whipping Reuben Howard and his wife last June and accepted a sentence of three years each.

The Illinois board of administration has accepted the resignation of Dr. George Knapp Parrish as superintendent of the state hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, and appointed Dr. Jerome L. Harrell as his successor.

Attorney General Gregory has completed his interpretation of the administrative features of the new seaman's law and submitted it to the president.

Robert E. Gilkey of Crawfordsville, Ind., recently killed in an automobile accident, bequeathed his estate, valued at \$25,000, to Miss Rebecca Brown, 20 years old, at one time a domestic employed by him.

Mrs. Carrie Shaddy, a vaudeville actress, was acquitted of the murder of Wilbur Seig of Madison, Ind.

President Jimenez of Asn Domingo has appointed Elias Brache Hijo as Dominican minister to France.

The Austrian minister of the interior has announced that there were 1,566 cases of Asiatic cholera in Austria on Aug. 19.

As the result of the killing of Sammy Cagle and the whipping of Mary Dennis, postmaster at Cagle, Tenn., by night raiders, state rangers have been ordered to Sequatchie county, Tennessee.

Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who landed in Switzerland June 27 through an accident to his motor, has escaped.

Despondent over the recent death of his wife, Oliver Tilbury, wealthy manufacturer of drain tile at Towanda, Ill., hanged himself. He was 80 years old.

Three men lost their lives in an explosion of chlorine gas at the plant of the Goldsmith Detinning company at Wyandotte, Mich.

Electricity will be tried by the Union County (N. J.) Mosquito Extermination commission as a means of doing away with the insects.



Style Means Good Taste

The worth of a garment is not measured by its cost, but rather by its fitness for the time—the place—the occasion and the person. The best time to order garments is now. Every day brings an occasion to wear them.

"The Tailoring You Need"

R. L. Bradley

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

As next Sunday begins our fall work let every one try to be ready for the active campaign we are working for. Let each one be in their place in the Bible school and then remain for the morning sermon and communion.

Then don't forget the fine unique service on September 12, conducted by the young folks of the church. They are arranging a nice interesting program and cordially invite you to be present. Most likely the program will appear in these notes next week.

On account of the continued cold and dampness, it seems inadvisable from every point of view, to announce services for the park on next Sunday night, so announce them for the M. E. Church, where we may be sure of the service. These union services are proving even more popular than the pastors had expected for which we are very grateful.

While the M. E. Church has the largest audience room of any of the churches, if the weather is good you had better come early and get your seats. The M. E. choir has a reputation of furnishing a rich treat in the music as on last Sunday night. But that was indeed good music, and we anticipate but in keeping with the entire service which was of a high spiritual order from the first to the last. As usual, Bro. Walker's sermon was full of interest, sincerity, thoughtfulness and truth.

The pastor of the Church of Christ will preach the sermon on next Sunday evening. The text will be St. John 17:3.

Postmaster B. W. Scott, of Bradford, Tenn., spent the first of the week in Hickman. He was accompanied home by his two little nephews.

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In the name of Albanians of America, F. S. Noli, president of the Pan-Albanian Federation of American Vatra, appealed to the entente powers to prevent partition of Albania by the Balkan states.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., is to be invited to serve as grand marshal of the national G. A. R. encampment parade to be held in Washington Sept. 9.

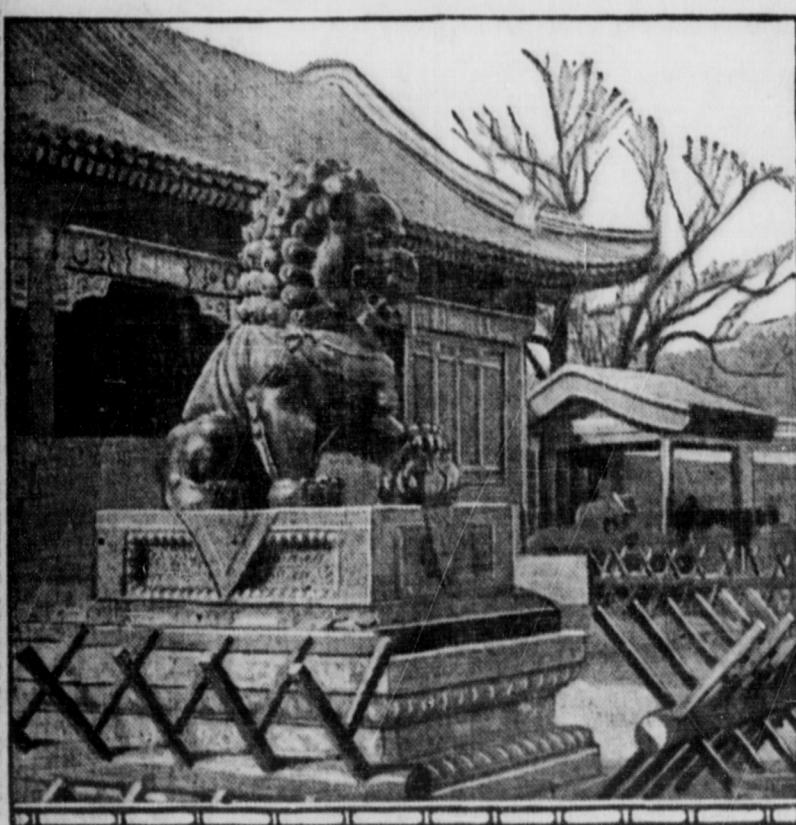
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The AWAKENING OF CHINA



BRONZE LION AT PEKING GATE

ONE of the most striking illustrations, to the stranger, of the awakening of China is seen in the contrast between the fine new buildings of the University of Nanking and the old examination halls, in ruins.

For many generations these halls represented to the Chinese their highest culture. They are located in the old part of the city and cover a large space. They were built in the fourteenth century, by the Ming emperor Hong Wu, a great patron of learning. He codified the laws, and established schools in all the chief cities and towns, write Dr. Vachel T. and Catherine F. Lindsay in the Illinois State Register.

These halls, in general appearance made us think of stalls for animals on some county fair grounds, only there were more of them. They were in long brick sheds, the cells separated by partitions, and about five feet square, the slanting roofs being made of tile. They were intended to accommodate about thirty thousand students. Each line of cells was open to the south. A narrow board on the floor of the cell, answered for a bed at night, two boards across at proper heights for seat and desk, niches in the wall for food basket and candle. Each student was expected to prepare an essay on the books of Confucius, Mencius and their disciples and commentators. No original ideas or personal experiences were to be introduced.

There is a high tower near the center of this inclosure from which the long lines of tile shed roofs are seen, many of them in ruins, all overgrown with high weeds, wild vines and moss. In looking through "A Guide to Nanking" we found one mention of these honored halls in the descriptions of "Most Noted Places," formerly the equivalent in China of all the univers-

Tomb of Tai Dzu.

To most visitors in Nanking, the place of greatest historical interest is the tomb of the Ming emperor, Tai Dzu, a greatly honored ruler on account of his forceful character and the many reforms he inaugurated for the benefit of the masses of the common people. Nanking was his capital.

This great Ming tomb is situated at the foot of Purple mountain. It is outside the city wall, perhaps a mile. It is surrounded by red-painted walls which inclose an area of about five hundred square feet.

The visitor passes through three gates of peculiar Chinese architecture before coming to the tomb. After passing through the second gate he comes to a templelike building, highly ornamental, in which is a large tablet inscribed with a record of Tai Dzu and his achievements, an inscription comparing him with his most distinguished predecessors. This tablet was erected by one of his greatest of Chinese rulers, Kang Hsi, when he visited Nanking, some time near the close of the seventeenth century. He caused the entire surroundings to be made magnificent.

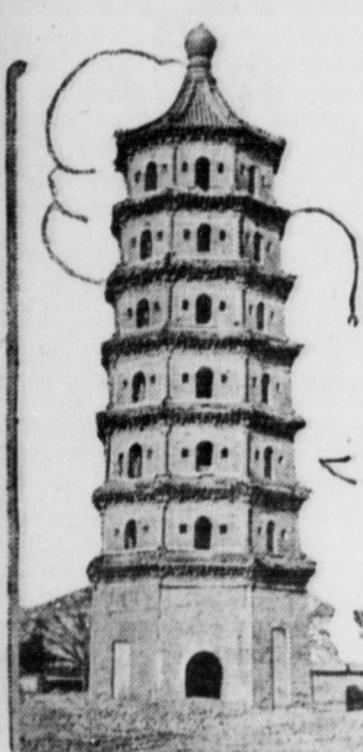
Up to the time of the Tai-Ping rebellion these handsome buildings and beautiful parks remained, but the Tai-Ping vandals destroyed almost the entire tomb. Recently the viceroy of Nanking made some repairs, yet only a few traces remain of the former grandeur.

After the visitor has passed through the third gate he sees a large structure with one opening in the middle. This leads to the edge of the tomb, which is now covered by a hill of deep soil on which is a thick growth of trees. The ascent is steep. From the summit is a fine view of the city and surrounding country.

Among the accessories to this tomb the most interesting still remaining are five pairs of stone statues of animals, standing on either side of the great road leading from the entrance gate of the park, perhaps twenty feet in height; pairs of elephants, camels, lions, soldiers and priests, as the last pair of guards. Near the gate is a temple or tower with four openings, situated on a low hill. Within is a stone tablet, erected upright, on the back of a turtle. It is covered with inscriptions of the great deeds of this emperor, Tai Dzu. It is said in Chinese history, "This tablet was erected there as a sign of reverence to one of the greatest emperors that China ever produced."

Confucianism and Idols.

We hear a great deal about the superstition and idolatry of the Chinese. We were astonished to find in Nanking, and indeed everywhere we went, the Buddhist temples either grown up in weeds, the idols in many places covered with dust and broken, or the idols thrown away and the buildings transformed into modern



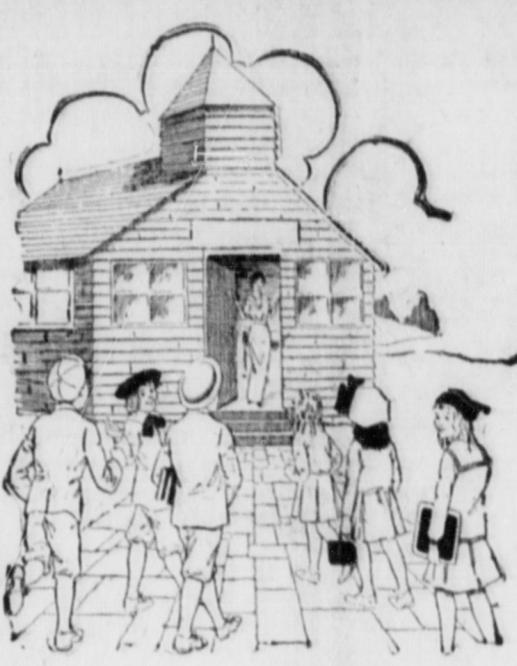
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sities in our East combined. On the same page of the catalogue there were mentioned 48 modern schools for all purposes one could well think of—military, commercial, surveying, drawing, naval, police, polytechnic, prison reform, law, normal, language, silk-worm and mulberry, theological, Biblical, with many that indicated special studies and industries for girls.

Most of these are established in good modern buildings in parklike inclosures, with lawn grass, trees and flowers, and rooms equipped and set apart for their especial work. The Chinese are given to vocational training. They have an elaborate system of division of labor. They do not believe in a "man of all work."

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Phil Campbell, of Tiptonville, was here Saturday.

W. J. Logan left Wednesday for Tomato, Ky., on business.

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Misses Winnie Davis Harper and Nell Fry, of Tiptonville, are visiting Mrs. Joe Harper.

Miss Hester Writings was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Swift, last week. She left Monday for her home at McEwen, Tenn.

The Chautauqua Literary and Social Club met Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 with Miss Rozeila Adkisson. Sewing during the evening was very much enjoyed and late in the afternoon jelly and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Leah Barry, Blanche Binford, Effie Bruer, Carmen Crawford, Magalee and Bertie May Rice, Marguerite Faqua and Bess Thompson. The club meets next Monday after noon with Miss Leah Barry.

B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward spent Tuesday at Philliply.

S. M. Naifeh will leave Sunday for St. Louis to purchase fall goods.

Alg Blakemore has returned from a ten days stay at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Gabby and daughter, Miss Lucile, were in Union City Wednesday.

FOR SALE: will exchange for rental property my lot in Southern Heights.—Frankye Reid.

Miss Lucile Gabby will leave in a few days for Bowling Green, Ky., where she will attend State Normal.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves, accompanied by her husband, returned from Memphis Tuesday on the boat. Mrs. Reeves is convalescent from an operation for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

Among others, who were not delegates, attending the State convention at Louisville this week were Judge W. B. Amberg, City Attorney Tom Powell, Tom French, Goader Johnson and Sheriff Huddleston.

W. C. Vance returned Tuesday from Wickliffe.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Kenton, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Caruthers.

Alex Rice left Wednesday for Jackson to visit his brother, N. L. Rice.

Tilman Burnett, Jr., of Tiptonville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Logan returned Saturday from St. Charles, Ark., where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Marian Dale, of Murray, Ky., returned home Tuesday after a visit to Miss Ethel Walker.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson, of Memphis, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. A. O. Caruthers.

The river fell about eight inches here last night. Ferry boats and small river crafts of all kinds were hard around this morning.

Roseo Stone is arranging to build a new residence on the lot adjoining and just north of the home of Chief John Wright. It will probably be a concrete structure.

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KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY PRAISES PRES. WILSON.

Kentucky Democrats were the first to endorse President Wilson for the presidency in 1916. The step was taken Tuesday in the State convention of the Democratic party at Louisville. The resolution which was adopted unanimously reads in part:

"We believe that his mastery of the situation (referring to the European war) requires his renomination in 1916, and heartily endorse him as the party's most efficient and trusted leader in the coming national election, believing that patriots without regard to party recognize Woodrow Wilson as the one man best suited to bear the burdens and perform the herculean tasks now confronting the President of the United States."

Over two thousand delegates were in the convention and when the resolution was read endorsing President Wilson to succeed himself there was an uproar which lasted several minutes. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The resolutions committee, of which Senator Ollie M. James was chairman, extolled the virtues of the President at length.

"Our great President has been called upon to solve the most grave and serious problems which have ever faced any executive in this generation, and his patience, strength and superb statesmanship have deserved and received the confidence and approval of his countrymen and the administration of the world," so read the resolution following a preamble which praised the efficiency of the present administration.

Declaring in favor of the county unit law as now on the statute books of the State, enactment of an anti-pass law, submission of a constitutional amendment permitting convicts to work public roads, elimination of the prison contract system, good roads, better schools, amendment perfecting the primary law, increasing the power of Syd. Dodds and his co-workers the State railroad commission, the enactment of a workingman's compensation law, anti-trust laws and a corrupt practice act, the Democrats of Kentucky in convention adopted unanimously a platform of principles that brought forth cheer after cheer.

The platform was drafted by a committee of which United States Senator Ollie M. James was chairman, and he made a speech in advocacy of its adoption which brought the delegates to their feet repeatedly. The convention endorsed the national and State administrations, and went on record as opposing sweeping changes in school books and as favoring State aid for the Farmers' Association of Kentucky. It also declared against lobbyists and in favor of continued co-operation on part of the state board of health with the federal health authorities with a view to preventing trachoma.

A thrill was injected into the proceedings when George G. Speer, a member of the convention committee on permanent organization, submitted a report, which was adopted without a dissenting voice, unseating Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland; A. C. Rhea, of Russellville, and Bridges White, of Mt. Sterling, as members of the Democratic State central and executive committees from the State at large, and naming as their successors Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro; James P. Edwards, of Louisville, and George B. Martin, of Boyd county, Judge Hager becoming chairman of the two committees, Mr. Edwards becoming a member of the State executive committee and Mr. Martin becoming a member of the state central committee. The convention also unseated Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, as national Democratic committeeman from Kentucky, naming General W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, in his stead.

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The grandmother of Frank Von Borries passed away at her home in Louisville Monday.